

# LA FOLLETTE IS READY TO BEGIN HIS OPERATIONS; LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

## Met This Afternoon At Three O'clock To Learn What It Will Hear Later On.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 4.—Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor La Follette, the legislature of Wisconsin convened in special session at the capitol this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were numerous absentees and this fact, together with the remarks of almost every member present, indicated that the legislators are not eager for work of statute-making supplementary to the long regular session through which they labored from early in January to late in June of this year. The chief clerks of either house—Leo K. Eaton of Oshkosh in the senate and C. O. Marsh of Antigo in the assembly—called the bodies to order, read the executive proclamation and called the roll. For this function they each receive \$50 according to statute, and each will get \$10 per day for the length of the extra session. The formalities of organization over, the legislature was ready for the first great feature of the session—the reading of the executive message by Governor La Follette in person.

**Are Wondering**  
For the past two weeks, since the announcement of the call for the extra session on November 21, really on November 22, for it was after midnight when the proclamation was made public, the people of the state have wondered what the real purpose of the extra session was. The proclamation set forth eleven purposes, but the underlying reasons of the unusual move were shrouded in mystery as deep and unsolvable as the Riddle of the Sphinx. It was hoped that the message, which was in process of writing up to mid-morning today, would make all the mystery vanish. Governor La Follette kept his plans so well guarded from public information that almost without exception the legislators upon arriving in the hotels of Madison would ask each other "what's this all about?" It was remarkable how they agreed on this form of salutation. And the next inquiry invariably was as to the governor's plans with respect to the United States senatorship.

**As to Senatorship**  
As to the senatorship there was apparent among the arriving members on Sunday and this morning a good deal of adverse feeling toward Governor La Follette. The fact that the members, many of whom have a sense of their political importance, had been kept entirely in the dark as to this matter and the reasons for the extra session to which they were called, seemed the main cause of this feeling, which on the part of many members was apparently strong. They were inclined to severely criticize the governor for calling the special session, suggesting that there was not sufficient reason for it, and they also complained that the state of Wisconsin was not fully represented in the United States senate. Some went even so far as to declare that the failure of the governor to file at Washington his election certificate made a vacancy in that body, to fill which it was the duty of the legislature to proceed without delay. This movement lacked organization and the only thing that developed along this line was the information that Senator C. C. Rogers of Milwaukee had prepared a resolution with a long preamble calling upon the governor to immediately declare his intentions regarding the senatorship. It is said that the preamble recites the fact of the partial representation of Wisconsin in the United States senate, the fact that vastly important matters of national policy and legislation are coming before that body and that it is for the best interests of the state of Wisconsin that Mr. La Follette cease to carry around in his hat the

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# FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS IS IN SESSION ONCE AGAIN

## Will Hear The President's Message Tomorrow--Many New Members Are Present.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The fifty-ninth session of congress convened here today, and after a brief session adjourned until tomorrow, when the President will send his message to the national body.

**No Place for Flowers**  
Although the many friends of the various representatives in the senate and house sent to congress an unusually large number of floral designs, according to regular custom, the floral emblems were not admitted to the desks of the members. Although the sentiment of the gifts is appreciated, it has been agreed that henceforth no flowers will be admitted, as they fill the desks of their recipients, in many instances completely hiding the senators and representatives.

**No Changes**  
It is not expected that there will be any changes in the personnel of the officials of the house, although there will be many in the senate. Mr. Joseph G. Cannon is elected to succeed himself as speaker and the other officers of the house will also continue in their present posts. The officers are as follows: clerk, Alexander McDowell; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Casson; doorkeeper, E. B. Lyon; postmaster, Joseph C. McElroy; chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Gouden.

There will be no changes in the minor officers, such as chief clerk, superintendent of the document room, etc. The burning question of the new and old members of the house

at this time is committee assignments. It has been reported that the democratic representation on committees will be considerably reduced by Mr. Cannon, but this rumor lacks confirmation, while it has also met much resentment from democratic quarters.

**What Was Done**  
The fifty-ninth congress was called to order promptly at noon. Fairbanks presided in the senate and Clerk McDowell in the house. The senate adjourned at twelve-twenty out of respect to the memory of Senator Platt of Connecticut. The house, at one o'clock, by a party vote, elected Cannon speaker. The democratic opponent was Williams of Mississippi. In assuming the chair Cannon spoke asking the members to attend regularly. Alice Roosevelt attended the opening of the house, accompanied by Door-Keeper Lyons. The caucus of republican senators was called by Allison for tomorrow to appoint a committee on committees and discuss policies during the session.

**Sees Roosevelt**  
Representative Martin of South Dakota called on the President this morning in consultation as to a bill he has prepared providing for federal regulation of all corporations dealing in the necessities of life and doing interstate commerce business. Senator Perkins of California, after a call at the White House this morning, announced that the President had decided to appoint Franklin Lane in place of ex-Governor Flier of Illinois, as a member of the commission.

# INSANE WOMAN BARRICADED INSIDE OF PASSENGER CAR

## Keeps Her Would-Be Rescuers Away At The Point Of a Loaded Revolver.

[Special to The Gazette.]  
Givard, Kas., Dec. 4.—The alleged insane woman, supposed to be Mrs. Anna Berry, is still in possession of the Pullman car this morning. Sheriff Welsh and Deputy Meriwether entered the car this morning, but could not approach the woman, who aimed a revolver when the men neared the door of the chamber in which she is barricaded. The only concession she made was to allow the officers to stuff pillows into the broken windows. She refused to accept all offers to build a fire. The woman looks weary and worn. The officers are unwilling to use force and have settled down to a game of freeze-out. The woman is still holding her fort at noon. She refuses to eat or drink and won't tell who she is. She appears afraid the officers are going to turn her over to some one she says is after her.



Uncle Sam—T hat machine doesn't seem to be running smoothly.

## ROYAL DIVORCE SUIT SHOCKS ALL EUROPE

### Prince Philip of Saxe Coburg Gotha Wants Legal Freedom from His Wife.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Gotha, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Dec. 4.—The divorce court which is to try the suit brought by Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha against Princess Louise for absolute divorce and for an adjustment of their joint property interests, on the ground that the Prince, in becoming a Hungarian citizen, did not lose his membership of the house of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, and is therefore still subject to the laws of his family, met here today. Counsel for the Princess has announced that she will insist upon having all the details of the case aired in the court, despite the protest of the Prince.

## LAWSON TO BE PUT ON TRIAL SHORTLY

### Boston Frenzied Finance Man Charged with Libel, To Be Tried at Once.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—Unless postponed because of technicalities in the law, Thomas W. Lawson, of "Frenzied Finance" and anti-trust fame, will appear before the supreme court today to answer to the charge of libel preferred by Clarence W. Barron of this city. The charge against Mr. Lawson is based upon a magazine article which appeared under his name in October and on various market letters and sheets, issued by him. Mr. Lawson also has a grievance against his accuser, who is the head of a bureau which dispenses stock information.

## HEBREW DAY FOR A SPECIAL MOURNING

### Show Expression of Grief Over the Death of Their Fellows in Russia.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 4.—Following the example of their co-religionists in this city and responding to an appeal sent out by the Union and Orthodox congregations throughout the United States, Hebrews all over the country are today observing today as a day of mourning, in expression of their grief for the prosecutions which their race is enduring in Russia. The committee of prominent Hebrews in this city, headed by Jacob Schiff, who are raising funds for the oppressed Jews in Russia, have brought their contributions nearly up to the \$1,000,000 mark and the money will be sent to Baron Gunzburg at St. Petersburg to relieve the suffering of those Jews who cannot leave the country.

## When Women Rule.

Men manage men more successfully than women manage women. A man can control a large staff of men without friction, whereas woman who employ women, however small the number may be, generally find them a source of constant irritation. The truth is that men are juster, more considerate and more generous than women in dealing with their subordinates.—Referee.

Buy it in Janesville.

## BIG SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE IN NEW YORK

### Great Annual Endurance Test Has Begun at Madison Square Gardens, Again.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Dec. 4.—Squads of foreign bicycle riders as well as a long list of national favorites are entered in the six-day bicycle race which started in Madison Square Garden promptly at 12 o'clock midnight last night. This year's race promises to be the most bitterly contested distance event ever held between cyclists as the foreigners are determined to carry off the honors. Vandermyt and Stoll, the Belgian pair who gave Root and Dorlon such a hard fight for first place last year are at the head of the invading force, while Root and Dorlon and the Bedells are the leaders among the American defenders. The foreigners are so confident of winning that they have bet \$5,000 on themselves.

## MORE INVESTIGATION AS TO THE METHODS

### Insurance Investigating Committee May Not Continue to Act January First.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
New York, Dec. 4.—Senator Armstrong, chairman of the insurance investigation committee, said this morning that he hoped that by five sessions a week to end the work by the end of the month, but he would, if necessary, continue after January 1 without a new resolution of the legislature. George D. Elbridge, vice-president, and A. C. Tury, of the Mutual Reserve, this morning resumed their testimony concerning the delayed payments of policies. Elbridge said the company usually paid five or six months after the proof of death. Hughes introduced a mass of correspondence between the company and attorneys for beneficiaries, showing many delays, and assessments many delays, and assessments taken from the face value. Much of the correspondence of the company was with the attorney for Jennie V. S. Potter of East Saginaw, Mich. The beneficiary of Wm. Potter, who was insured for ten thousand, finally got \$4,753.

Hughes spent the whole morning reading portions of the agents' manual used for the guidance of employees in securing business.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Sterling, Ill., was formally dedicated yesterday afternoon, the principal address being delivered by ex-Governor R. S. Van Sant of Minnesota. Jacob Hirsch and his wife of Richmond, Ind., celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary yesterday. They have nine living children. There has been no death in the family for forty-seven years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Richmond, Ind., principals in a double wedding fifty years ago, are preparing to celebrate their golden anniversary jointly.

Joseph Townsend, aged 80, for many years a prominent and wealthy resident of Bloomington, Ill., died Saturday at Kansas City. He was master car-builder for the Chicago and Alton for twenty-two years.

Read the want ads.

## PAT CROWE ON TRIAL FOR HIS PAST ACTS

### Sensational Kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy Is To Be Tried for Plain Assault.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—Pat Crowe, who figured in the sensational Cudahy kidnaping case, was placed on trial here today. The first charge against him is assault with intent to kill Officer Jackson, who attempted to arrest a man on South Sixteenth street, alleged to have been Crowe. Jackson received a serious wound in the thigh. Nearly a hundred witnesses will be called when Crowe is arraigned on trial for highway robbery in connection with the Cudahy kidnaping.

## DID NOT SURVIVE THE OPERATION

### Little Ruth Slauson of Evansville Who Was Afflicted with Appendicitis, Died This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.]  
Evansville, Wis., Dec. 4.—Little Ruth Slauson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Slauson, passed away at the home of her parents early this morning. She was taken seriously ill with appendicitis last Thursday and it was decided yesterday that an operation would be necessary. It was performed last evening by Dr. Jackson of Madison and Mrs. S. P. Colony and J. M. Evans of this city. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## DOG REPAYS MAN FOR BEING KIND

### Cur Rewards Friendship by Bringing Hospital Employee to Side of Man Unconscious and Freezing.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 4.—By a rare display of intelligence on the part of a stray dog he had befriended, Anthony O'Dowd, a telegraph operator of 220 East Sixth street, was saved from freezing to death.

Night Clerk Robert Gillespie and William Shipp were drowsily passing through a quiet night in the receiving ward of the city hospital, when their attention was attracted by the whining of a dog in the cold outside. They were surprised when it darted in at the open door and caught Gillespie by the trouser leg and tried to pull him outside. Believing something wrong, the clerk followed the dog, and found its master lying unconscious on the sidewalk half a square away. O'Dowd had fallen on the way to the hospital and was overcome by the cold.

Save for the sagacity of his dog he would probably have perished, as the street where he was found is unrequited. He was resuscitated and sent to a ward.

## Pray for Lord Mayor.

The religious service which precedes the election of a lord mayor of London has been held every year for 500 years. The first service was held before the election of the celebrated Dick Whittington to the first of his four terms.

# KIEFF SAPPERS IN REBELLION

## Men Becoming Dissatisfied With Their Commander Quit the Fort Fully Armed.

## OTHER TROOPS REFUSE TO JOIN

### Rebels Open Fire On Infantrymen Who Taunt Them. And Their Forces Are Scattered By Deadly Fires Of The Azoffs.

London, Dec. 4.—The Daily Mail's Kieff correspondent, in a dispatch dated Dec. 2, and forwarded by way of Podwoloczyska, says:

"Early Thursday morning a company of sappers, dissatisfied with their martinet commander, mutinied and persuaded a second company to join them. They left the fortress fully armed, and, by threats, compelled the remainder of the sappers battalion to join them. Numbering a thousand, the mutineers marched to the barracks of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Kurks infantry, which, however, remained loyal. Jewish musicians marched at the head of the mutineers. Several attempts were made to induce other troops to join them, but these likewise failed.

"A body of Cossacks allowed the rebels to pass them in the street. Finally the mutineers arrived at the barracks of the artillery division and the Azoff infantry regiment. The Azoffmen answered their appeal with insults and the rebels opened fire upon them. The Azoffs answered with three volleys. A portion of the mutineers fled, but the others continued firing. The Azoffs replied with deadly volleys and finally the rebels fled headlong, throwing down their arms. Two hundred of them surrendered and were conveyed to their barracks by Cossacks. All was over by 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Fifty dead and 100 wounded mutineers were left on the ground.

"A court-martial has been convened and a notice issued that any further attempt at mutiny will be quelled by artillery."

**St. Petersburg Cut Off.**  
St. Petersburg is still isolated from the rest of the world. Not a word has come direct out of St. Petersburg since Saturday morning. Such dispatches as have been received were sent by courier overland to the Prussian frontier and all apparently were written before the situation became critical. They reveal, however, a state of panic in which troops are being massed in the city, banks have suspended business, and a general strike is expected.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**Big Meeting of Appraisers**  
New York, Dec. 4.—A large number of customs officers, including appraisers from Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, St. Louis, Cleveland, Buffalo, Seattle, Pittsburg and other large cities met here today. The principal object of the conference is to secure uniformity in customs practice at all the ports.

**Uncle Sam As Landlord**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The secret bids for leases on 400,000 acres of the tary of the interior today opened bids for leases on 400,000 acres of the Kiowa and Comanche lands in Oklahoma. The leases will run for five years from January 1.

**Lord Strathcona Retires**  
Montreal, Can., Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona retired from the presidency of the Bank of Montreal today. Sir George Drummond succeeds him. Lord Strathcona becomes honorary president of the great financial institution.

**Trial of Denver Bankers**  
Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—Leonard Imboden, James Hill, W. L. Wilfrey, Carlos Wood, A. D. Davis, C. C. Roberts, W. T. Camp, D. M. Carey, E. E. Hull and H. L. Hull, charged with conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings bank, were placed on trial here today. Imboden, Hill, Wilfrey and Davis have already pleaded not guilty.

**Retail Grocers' Exhibit**  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The food show of the National Retail Grocers' Protective association opened here today in Convention hall and promises to be a great success. It is expected that the President will visit the exhibition of pure foods, and give it his endorsement.

**New Trust Company for Gotham**  
New York, Dec. 4.—A new trust company, known as the Columbia Trust company, began business here today at 26 Nassau street. It has a capital of \$1,000,000 and a surplus of \$1,000,000. Robert S. Bradley is president of the new institution.

**Postoffice Robbed**  
Shelbina, Mo., Dec. 4.—The post-office at Shelbyville, Mo., was robbed last night and \$835 in stamps and money taken.

**Cassie Chadwick**  
Cleveland, Dec. 4.—Cassie Chadwick collapsed this morning when she was about to testify in the federal bankruptcy court. She was revived with difficulty. It is her first appearance outside of prison for months.

**Has Balfour Resigned?**  
London, Dec. 4.—Balfour remained with the King for forty-five minutes. It is reported he resigned.

**HUNTED SLAYERTAKEN  
COMING FROM CHURCH**

**Italian Rounded Up at Granville, Wis.,  
Driven to Cover on Account of  
Hunger and Cold.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—After a stubborn fight, in which the prisoner tried to shoot the officers, Detectives Wallerman and Mulholland Sunday afternoon arrested Giovanni Allotta, accused of murder. The arrest was made in a church at Granville, Allotta, half crazed from cold and hunger, for a week had been hiding in the woods and had gone to the church during service to keep warm. Farmers noticed him prowling about and notified the sheriff, and he in turn the local police. When the officers arrived at the church the congregation was being dismissed.

The alleged murderer was coming out and was met in the doorway by the police. The latter seized him and a fierce struggle ensued. The prisoner tried to reach for his pocket, in which he had a loaded revolver and about fifty cartridges. When he had been overpowered he denied his identity, but later admitted he was Allotta. He insisted he had not committed murder.

Allotta about a week ago got into an altercation with his brother in "Little Italy" because the latter refused longer to support him. Allotta then shot his brother and sister-in-law, who had sheltered him, and then turned the weapon on his 13 months' old nephew. The child died an hour later. The murderer had been hunted ever since.

**Parisian Market Porters.**  
The porters of the market place in Paris carry, strapped on their backs, great baskets full of garden produce. Often one sees a man with a load of cabbage that is bigger than himself.

Buy it in Janesville.



# MANY AND HARD WINTER STORMS

WILL OCCUR DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

ACCORDING TO REV. HICKS

Present Luna is To Be One of the Hardest Ever Experienced as Far as Changes Are Concerned.

"Rain turning to sleet and snow" is the leading feature of Rev. I. Hicks' weather prognostications for the month of December. He predicts numerous storms, the worst of which will come on or about Christmas. Following this unusually disturbed condition will be a period of low thermometer and the year will go with clear and intensely cold weather prevailing. The forecast is in part: The first storm period is reactionary from the last period in November. It is central on the fourth and fifth, embracing Moon's first quarter on the third and passage over the celestial equator on the fifth. Both the Mercury and Venus periods bear up on this period. These two combined will prolong the cloudy and stormy conditions at the end of November, but on and touching the fourth and fifth the barometer will fall again, the temperature will rise and renewed storms of rain, turning again to wide areas of sleet and snow, will visit most parts of the country, passing according to laws governing such phenomena, from west to east across the country. The regular rise of barometer, northwesterly gales and change to colder will follow behind these storms.

**Electrical Conditions Intensified.**  
At a crisis of the Earth's winter solstice, at a regular Vulcan equinox, with full Moon at greatest declination north and near the center of the Venus period is the second regular storm period. The Earth reaches an annual crisis from the tenth to the fifteenth of this month. The north pole at this time makes its greatest inclination to the Sun's equator, intensifying electrical and magnetic conditions all over the northern hemisphere. For this reason there is always a tendency to volcanic, seismic and related phenomena centering about this time. By the ninth the barometer will be falling decidedly in western parts, the temperature will rise. The disturbances, and marked storms of winter rain and wind will appear first in most sections. As these storms advance eastward they will turn to general snow storms and blizzards in the northern directions. Watch the culminations from about the eleventh to the thirteenth. The last stages of these storms will be attended and followed by a very high barometer and a severe cold wave.

**Dangerous Gales on North Atlantic.**  
The third storm period—reactionary—is central on the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth. The Venus disturbance is central on the sixteenth and the Earth is nearing the center of its winter solstice, added to the Vulcan reactionary. Sudden changes to quite warm often followed by winter lightning and thunder, are natural results at the storm periods, during the existence of a Venus period. Hence the present period, as well as other December periods, is apt to commence with decidedly

## A Great Physiologist

Once Said That the Way to Keep the Stomach Healthy is to Exercise It.

But He Did Not Tell How to Make It Healthy.

The muscles of the body can be developed by exercise until their strength has increased manifold, and a proper amount of training each day will accomplish this result, but it is somewhat doubtful whether you can increase the digestive powers of the stomach by eating indigestible food in order to force it to work.

Nature has furnished us all with a perfect set of organs, and if they are not abused they will attend to the business required of them. They need no abnormal strength.

There is a limit to the weight a man can lift, and there is also a limit to what the stomach can do. The cause of dyspepsia, indigestion and many similar diseases is that the stomach has been exercised too much and it is tired or worn out. Not exercise but rest is what it needs.

To take something into the stomach that will relieve it from its work for a short time—something to digest the food—will give it a rest and allow it time to regain its strength. The proper aid to the digestive organs is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which cure dyspepsia, indigestion, gas on the stomach and bowels, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, and all stomach diseases.

Rest and invigoration is what the stomach gets when you use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. For one grain of the active principle in them is sufficient to digest 3,000 grains of food. The tablets increase the flow of gastric juice, and prevent fermentation, acidity and sour eructations.

Do not attempt to starve out dyspepsia. You need all your strength. The common sense method is to digest the food for the stomach and give it a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not make the cure, but enable the organs to throw off unhealthy conditions. Perfect digestion means perfect health, for under these conditions only do the different organs of the body work right and receive the building up material found in pure blood.

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rising temperature and, falling barometer. Rains will quickly follow and these in turn will end in snow and a severe and sudden revolution to high barometer, high northerly gales and cold wave. Throughout the middle parts of December it will be wise to figure on high to dangerous gales on the north Atlantic high seas.

**Cold Wave on Mexican Gulf.**  
The fourth storm period—regular—is central on the twenty-second, extending from the twentieth to the twenty-fifth. It is at the center of Earth's winter solstice, near the center of the Venus period, with Moon in perigee and in conjunction with Sun and Earth. The Moon is also at its extreme south declination at the end of this period. Beyond reasonable doubt, this will prove one of, if not the most general and severe storm period of the month. It will come in during a time of unsettled and threatening weather, but greatly increased storm conditions will appear about the twenty-first. The barometer will be unsettled and falling all over the western sections. A warm spell for December will follow the low barometer resulting in general rains from Friday, the twenty-second, to Monday the twenty-fifth. Not far from Christmas day the storms will culminate to heavy rain and wind with thunderstorms in southern states, turning to snow and blizzards immediately behind the storms of rain, and winding up with a very high barometer, fierce northerly gales, and a sweeping cold wave. This cold wave will be felt in greater or less severity to the Gulf of Mexico. Should a very low barometer exist over the extreme southern states during the progress of these storms, at the conclusion of frosts and freezing will reach the Gulf. All that has been said about the danger on the north Atlantic—and even the Pacific ocean—fully applies at this period.

**Unsettled to Clear Weather.**  
The last storm period of the month, and consequently of the year, is reactionary. It is central on the twenty-seventh, eighth and ninth and the disturbing factors are the Venus and Earth perturbations combined with the Vulcan reactionary. The indications are that general unsettled weather, with desultory storms and storminess, will follow the last regular period, though through this reactionary period, that cold, clearing weather will prevail as the month and year go out. The general advice and caution for December is that the winter solstice period, with a Venus period added, constitute ample warning to many hard, winter storms, with severe disagreeable changes from warm to extreme cold.

## STILL DILIGENTLY SEARCH FOR LEAF

Tobacco Warehouse Men Paying High Prices for All They Can Purchase.

Purchasable tobacco, at prices much higher than has ever been paid before, is still being sought eagerly in the markets of Wisconsin. "Riding" is being done by the local buyers, but so few and small are the lots not already contracted for that the greater amount of business is being done among warehouse men themselves and with the trust. The movements of stocks in Edgerton and Janesville were rather lively last week. The report of the market includes the following deals in old stock: A 500-case lot of '03 was sold by Hanson Bros. to A. Jensen & Sons; a 100-case lot of '01 by Mrs. Merrill of Sparta to Gillen, who also bought 125 cases of S. C. Chambers of Milton Junction; H. H. Bjorn of Stoughton sold a 400-case lot of '04 to L. B. Carle & Son and Ed. Simonson 120 cases of '04 to A. Wallach of Chicago; Ben Monson sold 127 cases of '04 to Chas. Sweeney.

Regarding the situation in Wisconsin, showing not only the scarcity of tobacco but the odd position which the trust occupies this season, the Edgerton Reporter contained the following statement last week: "There seems to be a good deal of quiet chuckling among the trade over the manner in which the big tobacco trust has been out-generated in the buying campaign of the new Wisconsin crop. With nearly a half a hundred buyers under pay waiting for orders and completely organized, the 'powers' that be permitted the crop to be practically wiped up before releasing their men. Over-confident there would be plenty of tobacco to buy after the rush was over, they like many others, had misconstrued the condition of the trade, and after waiting in vain for the rush to subside, found they had to get into the game or be shut out entirely. Then the remnants and left-overs could be obtained only by paying higher prices than the average cost of choice selections. Finding itself squarely up against it, the trust's only recourse lay in securing as many contracts as local men were willing to part with at good round advances. Then ensued a lively scramble in the buying and selling, and shifting of these contracts as they passed from hand to hand until they finally landed in possession of the American Tobacco Co. Everybody was thrifty and took a cut out of the deal. It is claimed that one large lot was passed around until the profits amounted to five and a half cents over the original purchase. While this may be overdrawn and far in excess of the usual profits paid on contracts, it shows a profit before witnessed in this state. One thing seems certain if the trust packs anything like their usual quantity of Wisconsin leaf this season they must pay well for it—several points above the cost to other packers. And this is what the trade is laughing in their sleeves about."

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If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat Flour, wouldn't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is?

## KEPT UP SCHEDULE WITH WIRES DOWN

For Two Days Trains on Peninsula Division of Northwestern, Ran Without Telegraph Orders.

The well-known writer on railroad subjects, Mr. Frank H. Spearman, in his book entitled, "The Strategy of Great Railroads," describes the surprise of the general manager of one of the eastern trunk lines, on a hunting trip in the north woods, who suddenly found himself on the right of way of a splendid, well-built, railway line, apparently of a construction and equipment similar to the New York Central or Pennsylvania, along which thundered in quick succession heavy trains of iron ore, splendid passenger equipment and general freight service of surprising proportions.

This was the Peninsula Division of the Chicago & North-Western Railway, which covers the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, including the hard-wood district and Lake Superior iron and copper region, with a surprising efficient net work of lines that connect the mines and forests with important lake ports, and with through rail service to and from the outer world.

Along this busy ore-carrying line a splendid exposition of the loyalty, intelligence and general good team work that can be expected of the average railroad manager and the efficiency of the rule laid down for his guidance in an emergency, was given a few days ago, which so greatly pleased the superintendent and other officials that the story has finally crept into public print, and is well worth repetition in these columns.

It was all occasioned by a very heavy sleet storm that fell in the Upper Peninsula a few days ago, which threw down practically every telegraph line in the region in a few hours, and left the 464 miles of the division absolutely without telegraphic service for no less than forty-eight hours.

The ore movement has been especially heavy this year, more Lake Superior ore being transported on the Great Lakes than ever before in the history of the iron industry, and in this emergency every mine would have to shut down on account of the shortage of railway cars to move their product unless the road was kept open in spite of the storm.

There was nothing that could be done by the chief train dispatcher; both he and the division superintendent were temporarily out of the game. It was one of these emergency cases where the "man behind the gun" must make good, or the case was a hopeless one. And make good he did, in true blue, loyal style with that splendid initiative that makes the average train crew typical of the quality we admire in our American troops.

There was no way in which to get orders for train movements, no means by which division headquarters could be kept advised of where their trains were, and to the onlooker, no means existed by which the train crew could keep track of the whereabouts of trains in the opposite direction. It was an emergency of the gravest character, and was met with a splendid exhibition of good judgment and intelligent grasp of the science of railroad operation that is perhaps without an equal. They managed, on a single track line, without telegraph lines, for two whole days and nights, to keep every iron and copper mine in the district supplied with equipment and moved all trains practically on time.

4,971 cars were moved over the division Friday and Saturday, October 20th and 21st, and one hundred and twenty-five freight trains and no less than thirty-four passenger trains were taken care of upon the division, all handled on time on a single track, without accident, mishap, or delay and without the help of a train dispatcher.

Any man who has ever handled the train movement of a busy railway division will appreciate how very much is involved in the work these trainmen did, hurrying to and fro over sleet covered cars, keeping cool, and ready to meet every emergency by application of the operating rules provided for their guidance.

**News Item.**  
The state civil service commission is now ready to receive applications from persons desiring positions as unskilled laborers. Address the secretary of the state civil service commission, Madison, Wisconsin, for application blanks and information. There are between 350 and 400 permanent positions in the labor class in the state at large. Persons residing near any state institution may make application in person at such institution instead of writing to the civil service commission.

The labor class includes all unskilled laborers such as farm hands, gardeners, barn men, teamsters, house servants, as well as assistants to laundresses, seamstresses, butchers, painters, tailors, shoemakers, cooks, etc. An applicant for a position in the labor class will be required to undergo a scholastic examination. Acceptance or rejection of such applicant will depend upon the reports of former employers, and his own statement made under oath in his application paper.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Smith Drug Co.

**Quarantine Notice**  
Those persons in quarantine must not under penalty of the quarantine law permit any paper, check or article to leave the house during quarantine period. Dogs and cats or other house animals must be kept confined in house and washing, bedding or clothing must not be hung out of doors while quarantine is in force. All persons in quarantine must remain indoors under penalty. Laws will be enforced.

T. H. MCCARTHY, M. D., Health Officer.

## SMITH CALLS IT ALL A BIG FAKE

SAYS THE STORY OF ALTERING THE BIDS IS FALSE.

GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE CASE

Admits Board Committee Awarded Bids to Old Reliable Firm and Paid No Attention to Others.

According to the Beloit Free Press of last Saturday, Simon Smith, member of the county board of supervisors and chairman of the building committee, denounces the story that bids were altered for the contract for interior furnishings for the new vaults at the county courthouse as a big fake. Mr. Smith is quoted quite extensively in the Free Press article and one damaging fact he seems to admit and that is that they did not ask for bids for the furnishings required and that the contract was given to a firm that has been doing business with the county for many years past at rock-bottom prices. Mr. Smith, as chairman of the committee, having the bids in charge is justly interested in the allegations made by the Chicago competitor and his statement to the Free Press, which is quoted below, denounces it as all a big fake. He says:

"All this talk about irregularity in bids for the office furniture for the new \$10,000 vault just built at the Rock county courthouse is nonsense. We did not ask anybody for bids for that work and I say most emphatically that none were changed, as has been charged. We gave the work to a firm that has been doing county work at a rock-bottom figure for years and they were not even asked to bid on it. The Library Bureau company, Chicago, sent in a bid voluntarily, but their estimate was higher than the old firm, Art Metal Construction Co., had already agreed to do the work for. The talk of an investigation comes all from the agent and is foolish."

**Still a Question.**  
There is still a question in the minds of many despite Mr. Smith's statement as to whether just the right course was followed in not advertising for bids. In the June meeting of the county board the sum of ten thousand dollars was put aside for this addition and furnishings and it is usual in public work or the furnishing of public buildings to call for bids. Mr. Smith admits that bids were not wanted and the Chicago Library Bureau allege to have a letter in his handwriting to the effect that they did not care to have their company submit a bid. This looks peculiar and is worthy of investigation. While no question of boodle has been raised the affair looks funny and in justification to themselves the committee should demand a thorough investigation of its acts in vindication.

## BASKETBALL WORK COMMENCED TODAY

Candidates for High School Team Began Practicing This Afternoon.

This afternoon basketball practice was commenced in the high school gymnasium by a score or more of the male students. The football season was closed Thanksgiving day with a class game and the indoor athletic season opened today. Practice is begun in earnest and it is expected that a team, which will play in harmony, will be developed shortly. No games have yet been arranged, but it is possible that some contest may be scheduled to take place before the Christmas vacation. There are many candidates for the team. Many strong players are in the draw for positions, but there is one drawback to the greater number, that is their stature. There are no "giants." But what will be lost this year in height, one of the most necessary "abilities" of a basketball player, may possibly be made up in speed and accuracy in basket throwing. Of last year's regulars, Chester Morse, captain this season, is the only one left. Doane Wright, who served as substitute and played in several games, will doubtless secure one position. Among the candidates, many of whom are by no means novices at basketball, are Stewart Richards, Elmer Dreyer, William Langdon, Elsworth Strang, Roger Cunningham and Roy Crissey.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John Spencer and wife to Nels Carlson \$1400 pt ne 1/4 sec 31 Harmony.  
Beloit Land & Imp. Co. to Charlotte Freeman \$65,000 all blk. 1 lot 3 to 14 inc., and lot 19-2, lots 1, 2, 13, 19, 20, 21, and lot 8, 9, 10, 20, 22, 26, 27-4, and lot 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22 & 24-5. Also lots 4 to 10 inc., 6, lots 1 to 21 inc. & lots 24, 25, 26, 28 and lots 33 to 42 inc., 7 & lots 2 to 7 inc. and 20 to 24 inc., 8 & 3, 4, 6-9. All blk. 19, 11, ex. lot 17, 18, 19 and all blk. 12, 13, 14, 15 ex. lots 13-14, Riverside Add. Beloit.  
Ernest J. Fleckiger et al to Rufus Bull \$100 lot 13 1/2 Grand Ave Park Add. Beloit.  
Ernest J. Fleckiger et al to Eva A. Bull \$100 of 12 1/2 Grand Ave Park Add. Beloit.

John Hess and wife to Louis Ranzenheimer and Patrick H. Crahan \$100 lot 15-1 Foster's 2d Add. Beloit.  
H. W. Stillman and wife to Wirt Wright \$600 pt nw 1/4 sec 4-12.  
Anna Maloney to Annie Maloney \$1000 lot 9-3 Beloit.

Frank Rayle, aged 6, of Terre Haute, Ind., was fatally shot by his brother, Walter, yesterday while hunting at Marshall.

**Parties Going South, Florida or Cuba.**  
Write me if you contemplate a trip South this Winter; I will tell you what a special round trip excursion ticket will cost, and mail you some Florida and Cuba literature free. Address, Frank J. Reed, 200 Custom House Place, Chicago.

## Labor Notes

That peculiar system known as the "sweating system" is generally considered an American invention. However, according to Dr. R. Romme in La Revue, of Paris, it is more prevalent in France than in the United States.

A desperate struggle is reported to be going on between organized labor and capital in the textile industry of Thuringia, Germany, and in view of the immense quantities of German textiles annually imported into the United States, the outcome of the struggle that is being waged in the industrial towns of Thuringia and Saxony is of the utmost importance to textile manufacturers in this country.

In view of the general alarm produced by the obvious preparations which have been made for a general strike by the working classes throughout the Argentine Republic before the end of the year, the government is adopting immediate measures to deal satisfactorily with the labor situation, pending the introduction of a new measure at the next session of the congress.

Ghent, Belgium, has the largest industrial cooperation system in the world.

The town of Toulon, France, was recently thrown into total darkness owing to a strike of the gas-workers.

**ST. PAUL FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHED INTO LONE CABOOSE**  
Which Had Been Left Standing on Rails, at Nine O'clock Saturday Night.

About nine o'clock Saturday evening a portion of a freight train on the St. Paul road backed into a caboose which had been left standing on the track, crushing in the front end and dislodging it from the rails. The freight was being switched at the time. There was no one in the caboose and only that and the end car were damaged.

**GARVIN & MURPHY FIRM HAS LEASED SCHLITZ BUILDING**

And is Preparing to Enlarge Scope of Cigar Manufacturing Operations.

The Schlitz Brewing Co.'s building at the corner of Pleasant and Washington streets has been leased by the Garvin & Murphy cigar manufacturing firm and is being remodeled to suit the purposes of the new tenants. Several additional skilled hands are to be employed and the new quarters will permit the manufacture of the cigars on a large scale than heretofore. The firm has already placed traveling men on the road and expects to build up a large outside trade in addition to its prosperous local business.

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**Token Talk.**  
"Going up to Madison?"  
"Nope—How do YOU size up the situation?"  
"Oh, he'll come out with flying colors. Yes sir, it looks to me as if he was about to make a great sacrifice for principle and finish his work for the state."

"I guess whatever he does will be for LaFollette."  
"It looks to me as if the Stephenson had a pretty good chance."  
"See by the morning papers that Teddy has told Platt and Dewey where to get off at."  
"Say—I saw something Thanksgiving. I never heard of before. A German barber who works over at —'s shop told me he had a birthmark that

showed up once a year on his arm and then disappeared. Thanksgiving day happens to be his birthday and he promised me I'd see it tomorrow. Well sir, I was from Missouri, but I went around in the morning to take a look and it was there alright—a strawberry mark big as a dime."

"What sort of double-distilled had you been having, Charlie?"  
"Well, I don't blame you fellows for not believing it, but I saw it with my own eyes."

"It may be true. Stranger things have happened."

(The above is a faithful reproduction of five minutes general conversation in a well-known cigar store this morning.)

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

## LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Arrive in England  
London, Dec. 4.—Lord and Lady Curzon arrived here today and were greeted by a great crowd of distinguished people and were given a warm reception.

Northwestern Road.  
Since December 1 crews on all trains, except 282 and 322, between Fond du Lac and Belvidere are changed at Janesville. This leaves all Northern Wisconsin men tying up here and several Madison crews in the city the entire time.

North-Western Road  
Engineer A. H. Shekey has given up runs number 502 and 503 and has taken 501 and 508.

Engineer J. Alexander has returned to work on the Rockford-Watertown run.

Engineer F. A. Shumway is laying off and his place on switch-engine number 124 is being filled by F. A. Barter.

Fireman B. W. VanDyke has reported for work after a few days illness.

Switch-engine number 566 is relieving number 737 in the local yards.

Brakeman McCarthy is working in Harvard.

Fireman C. A. Yates is on switch-engine number 492 in place of J. B. Kauffman.

Engineer J. H. Shekey is off duty.

Engineer G. E. Cole is on switch-engine number 492.

**International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, December 16th to 23rd.**  
In order to arrange for better facilities in handling the large attendance anticipated for this great annual event and on account of the inability of the builders to complete the magnificent new amphitheatre on time, it has been found necessary to postpone the Exposition until the dates above mentioned. All of the events advertised will be held on the days of the week corresponding to the dates arranged for the previous week. All preparations are being made to make the event one long to be remembered. The change in the date will bring it at a season of the year when it will no doubt be more convenient for a larger number to attend.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warmer.

"Making a mull of a thing" is the Scotch phrase for a man who shows little discretion, who "wastes his ammunition," who mixes and muddles an enterprise. Many a merchant makes a "mull" of a store-venture by wasting his publicity ammunition. . . . .

Milwaukee is still becoming famous for its beer in one way or another.

Even Jap policemen can subdue a fierce Russian soldier if the occasion calls for it.

China is progressing wonderfully. Its army, officered by foreigners, can now do wonderful stunts—on parade.

Congress may decide to change that tariff on hides after the members feel the pinch of the high-priced shoes.

Secretary Taft is certainly becoming acquainted with the people of the United States in all parts of the globe.

The appropriation for the Panama Canal is almost expended and still the work has not passed beyond the preliminary stage.

Riots are daily occurrences in Russia and each time they break out the czar throws another of his hide-bound ideas overboard.

Chicago is still waiting for Mayor Dunne to make good his ante-election promises and municipal ownership is as far off as at any time.

When you believe the worst that can happen has occurred in Russia, you have only to wait a day or two and then look again.

"Jim" Platt is again wooing his old love in the New York republican party. His rival, Odell, is cooling his heels in the ante-room.

Russia's grand dukes are not heard of much these days but their deeds are known by the countless slain in the realms of the white czar.

Chicago has its new post-office after years of waiting and now the postal clerks complain of the noise and long for the lake front shanty again.

Provost Andrews should play a few games of football himself before he continues giving his guff regarding kindness and self-restraint among players.

"The Divine Sarah" was in Chicago. She came all the way from South America and New York to delight the audiences of the Windy City with her actings.

Young Mr. Hyde told the New York jury he could not have made seventy-five thousand a year in any other company but the Equitable, but he did not need to make the statement as it was a self-evident fact.

Chicago is having a great howl about the stock yards smell. If Chicago only knew it, the smell from that stock yard is worth millions to the city and there are lots of struggling municipalities that would stand stock yards, smell and all and never complain.

Insurance companies are going through a spell of house cleaning and reducing expenses, but this is not all that the policy-holders want. Some of those men who are in charge will be demanded as sacrifices before they are satisfied. Plain whitewash will not clean the dirt but only cover it up.

## THE TWO MESSAGES.

The president's message and the governor's, will be given to the public simultaneously. Advance sheets of the former have been in the hands of the press for a week, and members of congress have been supplied as well. This means that the governor has had an opportunity to digest the president's rate policy, and go him one better. To people who care to investigate, the two messages will be interesting in comparison.

## DEMOCRACY AS A HOBO.

(Washington Post.)  
Where does the democratic party come in? The president has no use for it, has waved it aside and notified it that this rate-making business is altogether a republican affair. We have somewhere read that contempt

will pierce the shell of a tortoise. What effect it will have on the democratic party will be disclosed the coming session of congress.

It is true that Mr. Bailey of Texas contends that governmental fixing of railroad rates is superlatively democratic policy, but if Mr. Bailey shall be spared to the senate, to state-manship and to democracy long enough he will learn that however democratic rule-making was when Theodore Roosevelt put forth his hand and grasped it, the moment he touched it it became unconditionally and unequivocally republican. Sound money was the soundest of democratic policy in that elder day of the republic when the democratic party was grand and victorious, but sound money has been a purely republican asset for a dozen years.

The democratic party has passed through many vicissitudes. General Lee at the battle of Chancellorsville remarked to Lord Wolseley, then a guest in the confederate camp, that there was one occasion when he was not ashamed of his army—when it was in battle. And a like pride must have come to the democrat of the last generation when Tilden, Thurman, Randall, Lamar, Beck, Vest, Vance and Voorhees were at their zenith—no democrat was ashamed of his party when it was in debate under the head of these men.

What is it reduced to? Its sole ambition is to fetch and carry for the republican party and the republican president has served notice on it that its services are not needed; that there is no occasion for it to distress itself; that it gives nobody any concern, and that the very best thing it can do is to go 'way back and sit down.

Can anybody make anything else of the present political conditions on the eve of a session of congress that would be worth millions to a democratic party led by a Tilden and a Thurman and chieftains like unto them? But Mr. Bryan ordered his party into the republican camp as an auxiliary, and now the republican president has admonished Mr. Bryan's followers to "move on."

Was hobo ever before in such a fix?

## PRESS COMMENT.

One More Whirl for Uncle Ike.  
Milwaukee Sentinel: Just one more whirl 'at the shell game, and your Uncle Ike will quit.

Warned Against Janesville.  
Madison Democrat: Warning: Write no more postal cards to Janesville. It looks like a lady will be appointed postmaster there.

His Hat Is Slanted Back.  
Chicago Tribune: As to the man with the hoe, the slant of his forehead has been exaggerated somewhat, but he is wearing his hat slanted back these days.

Inconsiderate, to Say the Least.  
Marquette-Eagle-Star: It is rather inconsiderate of Secretary Shaw to remain in the cabinet after the correspondents have decided to have him retire.

Oh Rubbish!  
Chicago Inter Ocean: This is a good time for the Chicago university athletes to abandon football. And it is as good a time as any for the athletes of the Michigan university.

Degrees of Foxiness.  
Wausau Record: If La Follette does all the things at the extra session that have been predicted, he will be more fox than his foes ever thought and a greater man than his friends have claimed.

Many in the Same Trunk.  
Menasha Record: A man travelled from Denver to Omaha in a trunk checked as his wife's baggage. Well, what of it? There are hundreds of husbands going through life as their wives' baggage.

Side-Show and Its Reminder.  
Oshkosh Northwestern: Next week the main performance will open at Washington, with a side show at Madison just to keep the people of Wisconsin reminded that "Boss" La Follette has a little act of his own.

Hasn't Seen Right Man.  
Wausau Pilot: W. D. Connor is now said to have the support of Uncle Ike Stephenson for governor. That does not count; he should have the backing of the man who controls the elections of Wisconsin—Robert La Follette.

In Oshkosh, Perhaps.  
Oshkosh Northwestern: It is claimed that in Chicago there are about 18,000 wives who have been deserted by their husbands. But heaven only knows how many other wives are there who secretly wish they could get in the same class.

So There, Prince Louis!  
Racine Journal: Prince Louis of England rather made a bad blunder in so publicly proclaiming he could with warships knock New York city into smithereens before breakfast any fine morning. In bad taste, besides he couldn't do anything of the sort.

Justice Is Often Cumbersome.  
Exchange: A Chicago court has been eight weeks trying to get a jury in the Gilhooly case and the panel is not completed yet. The earlier men accepted have been sitting around doing nothing for two months and thousands have been called and rejected, all at the expense of the public.

Country Calls—He Will Not Go!  
Milwaukee News: It is rather unkind for Mr. La Follette to act the way he has acted after his faithful apologists had explained and re-explained that it was duty that called him to Washington and necessitated his hogging the senatorial office immediately after he had been elected to the office of governor. Congress is about to meet—the fight is on in the national arena—but the great

and mighty warrior is still skirmishing at Madison.

Outbreak at Sebastopol  
Exchange: The formidable outbreak at Sebastopol indicates how far disaffection and demoralization have extended, not only among the Russian people, but also in the army and navy, upon which the autocracy relied for support and which are little short of necessity to Count Witte and the reformed government for the restoration and maintenance of order. With the army and navy loyal, it would have been a difficult task to repress insurrection and transform the government from despotism to freedom; but with those services permeated with disaffection, and in some cases openly hostile to the government, the difficulty is increased many fold.

While the Boss Rigs Things.  
Milwaukee Sentinel: At present no one expects that any communication relating to the senatorship will accompany the message to be sent to the legislature next Monday. Matters of secondary importance that could as well be left for the next legislature to dispose of will be laid before that body for the purpose of gaining time during which the juggling over the senatorship will be in progress. The members will be expected to play with the toys given them until such time as the boss of the "system" is ready for business and then he will act. If the legislators appreciate the real dignity of their duties as representatives of the citizens of the state they will assert themselves and call for immediate information as to the intentions of the boss.

Wilder Mildly Protests.  
Madison Journal: Our street railway company respectfully asks permission of the common council to control our streets not even naming them, until the year 1945. The editor of this paper will then be 32 years of age. He will come down town mornings in that remote aeon in an air ship, himself so old and feeble that it will require three colored men to help him into the swift-flying elevator that leads to the throne-room of intellectual activity and almost despotic power. We move to amend this ordinance and give Mr. Montgomery's street car company, \$1,000, 000 in cash payable from the city treasury at the rate of \$25,000 per year for forty years. It would be cheaper for the citizens.

Wants Stillness Relieved.  
Sheboygan Journal: Important information is coming from Madison these days. State Senator Harten had a long conference with Governor La Follette. He declined later to say anything. Senator Merton of Wausau had a long talk with the governor. He refused to discuss the matter later. Speaker Lincoln had an earnest talk with the governor. He likewise declined to converse later. Isaac Stephenson conferred with the governor by phone. Mr. Stephenson would not talk later for publication. Somebody ought to relieve the stillness.

Let's Hear No More of It.  
Fond du Lac Commonwealth: It is gratifying to learn that an investigation of the Wisconsin Veterans' home at Waupaca made by a visiting committee appointed by the G. A. R. once more exonerates the management of that institution from charges made against it recently. From time to time complaints have been made against this institution only to be found groundless. Perhaps complaints will be made again but each time there will be an appreciable decline in public sympathy accorded the complainant. Incidentally each recurrence of this event goes to emphasize the fact that it is much easier to prefer charges than it is to prove them.

Good Profit in Reform.  
Fond du Lac Reporter: Governor La Follette has just purchased a \$20,000 farm bordering on one of the lakes at Madison. This would indicate that there is money in reform politics. The governor has drawn a salary of \$5,000 a year from the state for nearly five years, which would not him \$25,000. His expenses during this time have been high, for he has had to wage an almost continual campaign to hold his place. Of course he has had financial assistance in his campaigns from various sources, the book companies, for instance, but it is probable that he has spent much of his own money. He has also made something out of his lectures, his notoriety as a reformer having made him a drawing card at county fairs, chautauqua meetings and lecture courses. He was never reputed to be a man of wealth before he entered politics, and what he has, has been accumulated since that time. That he has been so thrifty, notwithstanding the heavy expenses he has been under during his entire career, indicates that reforming is not such a profitless business, after all.

Bosnian War Implements.  
The Bosnian is as celebrated in Europe for the firearms, sabers and knives which he manufactures as the inhabitants of Spanish Toledo are for their fine-edged blades.

## INTERESTING BITS.

Tight shoes cause baldness.  
The Japs carry money in their ears.  
The best glass eyes cost \$50 apiece.  
A chow, or Chinese edible dog, costs \$75.  
The average life of a ship is twenty-six years.  
The Persians have a different name for every day of the month.  
Men work best at 3 in the afternoon and worst at 9 in the morning.  
Ten per cent of the buildings struck by lightning last year were churches.  
Many religious persons don't go to church on rainy Sundays on account of the prevalence of umbrella-stealing among the church-goers.

## This is the Time

of year when hundreds of minds are busy planning presents for their friends at Christmas time. Already we've had a great many people here laying aside various articles for this purpose. Those who have been here have found that we were better prepared than ever to care for them satisfactorily. That which the discriminating buyer wants and appreciates is what we always supply, whether it be high-quality, finely polished Furniture, or the simple, refined and inexpensive styles so much in vogue. Three large floors crowded with high-grade and medium priced

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## WHAT THEY WERE.

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Ezra Kendall was a printer.  
John Slavia was a bootblack.  
Harry Connor was a plumber.  
William Collier was a call boy.  
Frank Daniels was a wood carver.  
Henry Clay Barnabee was a cash boy.  
David Warfield was a match peddler.  
Kyrle Bellaw was a soldier of fortune.  
James H. Hackett was a law student.  
Thomas Q. Seabrooke was a bank teller.  
Macklyn Arbuckle was a Texas attorney.  
De Wolf Hopper was a student of the law.  
Raymond Hitchcock was a shoe salesman.  
Robert T. Holmes was a Kansas City lawyer.  
Peter Dailley was a jumper in Whitney's circus.  
Richard Carle was engaged in lyceum work.  
Digby Bell was a pursuer on the White Star line.  
James T. Powers was a Western Union messenger boy.  
Otis Skinner was a clerk in a Hartford commission house.  
Richard Mansfield was a dry goods clerk and a musical critic.

## JUST THOUGHTS.

A pessimist doesn't enjoy life unless he doesn't.  
Virtue becomes a vice as soon as you begin to boast of it.  
He who deliberately deceives himself is hopelessly foolish.  
What can't be cured is cheerfully endured—by the undertaker.  
Even the story-telling fisherman has to draw the line somewhere.  
Mutual jealousy is a case of two fools with but a single thought.  
Don't be misled by appearances; they often lead to disappearances.  
An egotist thinks he has as many rights as the other fellow has wrongs.  
When a man falls in love he proceeds to give his intelligence a vacation.  
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Wednesday, Dec. 6

Embroidered 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c Handkerchiefs—for Wednesday, 25c.

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## COATS

Another sample line received today makes our showing greater than at any time during the season. We save you one-third.

Many new things in Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces.

An elegant line of Sample Skirts at \$5, \$6 and \$7,

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## Our Holiday Goods

Include Dinner Sets (100 pieces) at \$7.00, \$9.25, \$10.50  
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Salad Dishes at 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25  
Celery Trays at 25c, 50c 75c  
Fancy Dishes of all kinds.

A complete line of all kinds of Toys  
Blackboards at 25c, 85c.  
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THE HOUSE GOOD CLOTHES BUILT.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE CLOTHING STORE

is usually a dull time—a few more gloves, collars and neckties—a little less clothing trade. No reason for it. There's nothing so good for a Christmas gift as a nice Suit, an Overcoat, a Rain Coat, a Dress Suit, a Tuxedo. There isn't a thing in our store which wouldn't make the nicest kind of Christmas gift.

We want some Christmas trade. We've been getting ready for it—watching a chance to get hold of some good Clothing which would enable us to offer some

## EXTRA XMAS INDUCEMENTS



We've got it—half a carload of Fine Clothing from a couple of manufacturers whose trade ran short of their expectations. They had to dispose of it at a good discount—we secured what we wanted at our figure.

Our advantage is your advantage—we are giving you the benefit—25 per cent less than the garments are worth, and at just the time that the extra Christmas expenditures make every dollar count.

\$12.00 Suits and Overcoats - \$ 9.00

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\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats - - \$15.00

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Our personal guarantee goes with every garment, and any exchanges desired will be cheerfully given.

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## TOOTH TALKS

"Why didn't you pull them out," said an awakening patient to Dr. Richards recently. He had taken VITALIZED AIR to have his teeth extracted and so completely successful was the effect that he was not aware that his teeth were already in the waste basket.

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Dr. Richards has used this method for 12 years and ought to be skilled through experience.

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## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

direct your steps to the little jewelry store on the hill. Come and see what we have. The quality is the best and the prices will interest you.

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FUTURE EVENTS

Himmelsheim's Imperial Stock Co. opens a week's engagement in repertoire at the Myers theatre tonight with the comedy, "Out of the Fold."

A good thing—a want ad.

REPORT IS MADE  
ON JANESVILLE

AN INSPECTOR FOR INSURANCE  
COMPANIES RECENTLY IN CITY.

## SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Says Business District Needs Cleaning  
Up—Eight More Paid Men Should  
Be on Fire Department.

It is not perhaps known to the layman that the big insurance companies keep men on the road all the time making special inspections of the different cities where they have large risks. Such an inspection was recently made of Janesville and the report of the work made public through the Western Underwriters' magazine. It would seem on first reading to be most alarming for Janesville, but on careful investigation it will be found that it merely condenses facts already known to business men of the city and to the chief of the fire department. The article which appeared last Wednesday is as follows:

The Report  
"E. R. Townsend, one of the experts employed by the companies, has made a report on Janesville, Wisconsin. Regarding the water supply, he recommends the installation of a new pump with boilers serving at least 4,000,000 gallons a day. He also recommends that pumps be supplied with relief valves.

As to Fire Department  
"With reference to the fire department, he recommends the overhauling of the steamer, and providing it with stationary boiler. He also recommends that an additional team be secured for station No. 1, eight more paid men, removing No. 1 three blocks west, providing a west end station to have one hose wagon now at station No. 1, 1,000 feet more hose and a turret nozzle on hose wagon at station No. 1. He also says that periodical inspections should be made in the congested district.

As to Hazards  
Referring to the conflagration hazard, he calls attention to the bad electric conditions in the way of wiring and insulation. He states that there is considerable danger from heating appliances. He calls attention to the amount of rubbish in basements, backyards and alleys, and also says that the storage of oils and explosives should be regulated. The business district is exposed by a number of special hazards and frame buildings. He takes the ground that improvements should be made at once in order to get the town in better shape.

## LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Presbyterian sale opens at 1:00 p. m.; chicken-pie supper, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Methodist church will have a regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A large attendance is desired to make final arrangements for the Christmas sale and supper.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, Box lunch.

The Triumph Camp 4084, R. N. of A., will meet at Good Templars' hall this evening at 8:00 p. m. Election of officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the association parlors.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25. Nash.

The National Fraternal League will give a public card party and social at Forester hall Thursday evening. Prizes given. A small admission fee will be charged.

Baptist sale opens at 1:00 p. m.; chicken-pie supper, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Mrs. C. Winslow will hold a doll bazaar at her home to Forest Park Tuesday, Dec. 6th, at ten o'clock, 304 Jackson street.

Presbyterian sale opens at 1:00 p. m.; chicken-pie supper, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

Acorn pig roast sausage. Nash.

Turkeys, 15c lb. Nash.

Miss Capelle's sale will open Monday, Dec. 11th, and continue until Christmas.

Presbyterian sale opens at 1:00 p. m.; chicken-pie supper, 5:00 to 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

"Ye Gyfte Shoppe"

Mrs. Louise D. Hill of Ye Gyfte Shoppe, 421 West State street, Rockford, Ill., formerly of Evanston, Ill., a lover of art and artistic things, has brought to Rockford a line of goods which she had taken more than a year to select, both from European shops and from New York importers, including over a thousand dollars' worth of brassy and art pottery representing the craftsmanship of European and Asiatic countries. Never have Rockford and neighboring cities had quite so unique a line from which to select. Even the inexpensive articles have an artistic as well as intrinsic value. Carefully framed small foreign pictures, original water colors, Krongloft etchings, and fine Japanese prints, make acceptable gifts which give lasting pleasure. Antique furniture, lamps and candlesticks, Japanese and Chinese wares and gifts of many kinds from ten cents to one hundred dollars are found at "Ye Gyfte Shoppe."

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, at Castle hall.

Rock River Tent No. 51, Knights of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Macabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, at Caledonian hall.

## THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 32; lowest, 16; at 7 a. m., 18; at 3 p. m., 32; wind, west; clear and beautiful.

JANESVILLE BOYS  
TOOK THIRD PLACE

Juniors of Local Y. M. C. A. Won  
Honors in Athletic Meet at  
State Conference.

Seven members of the Junior department of the Janesville Y. M. C. A., accompanied by J. C. Kline, J. A. Ward and F. T. Richards, arrived home Saturday evening from Oshkosh, where they had been attending the State Conference of Association Juniors. They had derived much benefit and pleasure from the meeting and brought with them third honors from the athletic meet held Thanksgiving evening. Elsworth Strang, one of the number, took part in the program, reading a paper entitled "What Kind of Bible Study Do Boys Like?" before the convention. In the athletic meet, Milwaukee railroad took first place with 14 points, Milwaukee central second with 11 points and Janesville third with 9. Sterling Campbell won first in the pull-up, "chinning" himself twenty times. His nearest competitor scored but sixteen, while Campbell could have gone better with ease. Elmer Dreyer secured second in the high jump, tying in the regular trials for first place at five feet, but losing in the jump-off on 5 feet 1 inch. The other point for the locals was won by Bert Baker, who took third place in the broad jump. Friday morning the boys played basketball with the Racine team, but lost by a score of 13 to 14. The state championship was awarded to the Milwaukee central team, though it was defeated by Ashland and played no game with Racine. The Janesville boys present at the conference were Stewart Richards, Emmett Murphy, Elsworth Strang, Roger Cunningham, Elmer Dreyer, Sterling Campbell and Bert Baker. Seven associations were represented, about seventy-five boys being in attendance.

AGED HORSE THIEF  
SEEKING A PARDON

Charles Agrelus, Claiming To Be  
Eighty-Five, Wishes to Escape  
Fifteen Years' Servitude.

Charles J. W. Agrelus, the veteran horse-thief whose operations extending over a period of many years are familiar to Janesville people, and who was sentenced in Green county many months ago to serve fifteen years in the state's prison at Waupun, has interested a Milwaukee attorney by the name of Edward Q. Nye in his case and will endeavor to secure a pardon, or a reduction of the sentence. The Cream City lawyer has started out in the assumption that there must be something unusual, if not irregular, in any procedure which would send a man 55 years of age to prison for what practically amounts to life for stealing a horse. Mr. Nye has been informed that Agrelus is not as old as he pretends to be and that he has a long criminal record and has served repeated terms in prison in Wisconsin and Illinois. Agrelus, when arrested, put the county to the expense of getting out requisition papers and in the face of conclusive evidence contested the case to the end. This together with his long criminal record was responsible for the maximum sentence being imposed. Agrelus served as a soldier during the war and was recently granted a pension, which would probably be worth more to him if he could get out of prison.

## LOCAL NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Greater America Club: The Greater America Club will enjoy a supper and discussion at the Congregational church parlors at 6:45 tomorrow evening. The negro question will be the subject of the evening.

Marriage License: Application for a marriage license has been made by J. H. Morris of Madison and Mary Dolan of Janesville.

Apollo Club Incorporates: Articles of incorporation of the Apollo Club have been filed with the register of deeds. The incorporators are O. H. Fethers, Ada H. Pember, George S. Parker, and Charles L. Field.

Train-Load of Paint: This afternoon at four-fifteen twenty-five cars of paint, solid paint, will arrive in the city over the North-Western line. This immense train, the largest ever shipped by one concern, comes from Heath and Milligan of Chicago and is billed to the Marshall Wells Hardware company of Duluth.

## Slow and Lucky.

Perhaps there is no one trait that more differentiates "unlucky" men from "lucky" men than the carefully preserved habit of going slow. I know men who are essentially "lucky" men in the common meaning of the word, and I have often noticed their calm, unhurried speech and action—Grand Magazine.

## Remarkable Coincidence.

A lady, wishing to finish some needlework, found herself in need of three yards of pale blue ribbon of a certain width. On her way to buy the ribbon she saw a small paper parcel lying on the road at her feet. This she picked up and opened. To her amazement it contained three yards of ribbon of the exact color and width she required!

## Mountains of the Moon.

The mountains of the moon are immense in proportion to those of the earth. The moon is but one fortieth the size of the earth, but its mountain peaks are nearly as high. Twenty-two are higher than Mount Blanc, which is within a few feet of three miles high. The highest is little more than four miles and a half.

## Rings of Ancient Kings.

Solomon is said to have worn a ring which possessed magical power; and Midas, the king of Phrygia, had one which, when he wore it, made him invisible.

Buy it in Janesville.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. F. Norton has returned from a visit in Rock Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten-pound boy at their home, 204 Cherry street, Saturday.

M. Klingholz of Clinton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

R. J. Darby of Whitewater was in the city yesterday.

The Misses Florence A. Venham and Margaret Wallace of Beloit were visitors in the city yesterday.

Edward Wray was home from the University during the Thanksgiving intermission.

E. J. Haumerson of the high school faculty spent the Thanksgiving recess at his home in Fort Atkinson.

Michael Hayes was home from the university several days last week.

Arthur Clark of the Evansville high school faculty spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home here.

Harry North of the University faculty returned to Madison this morning.

Gordon Erickson is visiting here from Ashland.

Victor Anderson was home from the University during the Thanksgiving recess.

E. T. Snively of the high school faculty spent the Thanksgiving vacation at his home in Menomonie, Wis.

James Fullerton, who resides south of this city, will sail from New York on the ninth for Londonderry, Ireland. He left Janesville on the night of Thanksgiving, having secured his steamship transportation through the Russell agency here.

Stanley Dunwiddie went to Madison last evening to resume his studies in the university.

The many friends of Miss Mary Gage, who is confined to her home on North Bluff street by serious illness, will be pleased to learn that her condition is somewhat improved today.

John Roberty returned to Madison last evening to resume his studies in the university, having spent the Thanksgiving intermission in Janesville and at his home in the town of Center.

John Galbraith was home from Chicago over Sunday.

A. H. Bartel returned to Montello, where he is teaching, Saturday, after a short visit with old friends here.

J. M. Thayer was a Monroe visitor Saturday.

Miss Eureka Kimball returned to the University today after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Mrs. E. Daniels and daughter, Miss Maude Daniels, of River Falls, Wis., were guests at the home of F. J. Bailey over Sunday.

Frank Fleher returned to Madison last evening, having spent the Thanksgiving recess home from the University.

Harry Stanton went to Beloit this morning to take a position with the Warner Manufacturing company.

Edward Stevens, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, returned to Chicago last evening.

W. A. Jackson was out from Milwaukee over Sunday.

Curtis Carpenter, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents on Milton avenue, returned to Chicago this morning.

Miss Helen McClesney is visiting in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Glen R. Crabtree of Carey, Ill., is visiting Mrs. E. J. Boomer for a few days.

D. J. Luby, who has been confined to his home with illness, is again able to attend to business.

W. R. C. No. 21 will meet at G. A. R. hall Tuesday a. m. to sew. Regular meeting at 2 p. m. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Victoria V. Potter, president.

Mrs. Louise D. Hill of Rockford, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with her aunt Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

Mrs. Mary W. Crosby returned Saturday evening from a visit in Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Louise Crosby, who has been enjoying a visit in New York City, New Haven, and other eastern points.

William McNeil, chief clerk of the Hotel Myers, returned last evening from a Thanksgiving Day trip to Chicago.

Mrs. A. C. Larsen of Madison is visiting in the city.

J. D. Dunwiddie and P. J. Clanson of Monroe are in the city today.

H. H. Hile and G. F. Wolfe of Evansville are transacting business in Janesville.

C. S. Johnson of Clinton was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

William B. Henry of Avon is transacting business in the Bower City.

William Hubbard of Evansville is here today.

W. A. Welsber of Madison is in the city today.

Clarence Clark is home for a week from a trip on the road.

## CURRENT ITEMS

After Patrol-Wagon: City Marshal William Appleby and Alderman Eugene Fish left for Chicago this morning to look for a suitable vehicle to serve as a patrol wagon for the local force.

Still Alarm Sunday: At 4:25 Sunday morning the fire department was called out by a still alarm to attend a small blaze in the home of J. E. Kennedy, 57 South Academy street, caused by a defective chimney. The loss was nominal.

Bad Runaway: There was a bad runaway on Milwaukee's hill Saturday night. A man named Charles Johnson, who was driving, was thrown from the rig and so badly shaken up that he was unconscious for some minutes. The horse broke away from the wagon near C. K. Milmore's home and ran on a half mile before he was captured.

Schumann Club Meeting: The Schumann Club will meet with Mrs. John P. Sweeney at the Grand hotel at 7:30 this evening.

Mine Directors Meet: G. F. Hass and Frank Olander of Rockford, A. B. Crawford of Algonquin, A. D. Buchanan of Chicago, and E. A. Kemmerer of this city are attending a meeting here today of the directors of the Rockford Mining Co. The Wisconsin laws are more liberal regarding the number of directors to constitute a quorum for business purposes than are those of Illinois and this accounts for the frequent meetings here.

TELEPHONE CO. TO  
PAY FOR DAMAGE

Jury Brings in Verdict of \$74.80 to  
Man Whose Thresher Was  
Wrecked by a Wire.

In circuit court this afternoon the jury which has been trying the action of Joseph Chant vs. the Clinton Telephone Co. since last Wednesday brought in a verdict awarding plaintiff \$74.80 damages for the breaking of his threshing machine grain elevator by one of the telephone wires, shown to have been hung but 13 feet from the ground across one of the highways and to have sagged badly after it was so placed.

Pierce & Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and Whitehead & Matheson for the defendant. This afternoon the action of James W. Scott, et al, brought against George Decker to recover commission for the sale of the James Shields farm, alleged to have been first put into the real estate firm's hands for disposition and then withdrawn after they had secured a purchaser and sold by the administrator, Dougherty & Palmer and George G. Sutherland appear for the plaintiff and M. G. Jeffris and M. O. Mount for the defendant.

Author on Woman's Elusiveness.  
Woman is a changeable thing, as our Virgil informed us at school; but her change par excellence is from the fairy you woo to the browning you wed.  
—Bulwer-Lytton.

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Guillotine for Rent.  
The town of Lucerne has bought  
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and announces that it will lend it to  
other towns at \$5.50 an execution.

GOOD BREAD  
Special sale. 500 loaves best home-  
made bread, hot from oven about  
9:30 Tuesday morning, at per loaf,  
2 1/2c.

Sour cream breakfast fried cakes,  
at per doz., 10c.

Cream pumpkin pie, 20 and 10c.

Peanut butter, home-made, 15c  
glass.

Dutch Java coffee, 2-lb. can, 45c.

Fine patent flour, bag, 50 lbs.,  
\$1.10.

Smoked whitefish, 14c lb.

Sweet potatoes, 4c lb.

Head lettuce, 5 and 8c.

Old popcorn, 20c pk.

Sweet cider, 20c gal.

Cottage cheese, 5c ball.

Potato chips, home-made, 15c qt.

Albany buckwheat, 10 lbs., 35c.

Afton buckwheat, 10 lbs., 35c.

Janesville buckwheat, 10 lbs., 30c.

Maple syrup, absolutely pure, gal.  
cans, \$1.25; 1/2-gals., 65c.

Bottle maple and sugar, 25 and 15c.

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Man Chance to Redeem  
Himself.

MUST RETURN TO NATIVE LAND

Swedish Immigrant Who Must Raise  
\$38 to Take His Departure for Home  
of His Mother, Wonders Where Cash  
Will Come From.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4.—Thirty-eight dollars is all that is needed to redeem Axel Anderson from the county jail and send him back to his mother's home in Sweden. He sits in his cell—a confessed forger—a simple-hearted immigrant only 19 years old, his boyish face innocent of all evidence of criminal tendencies. In dull patience he waits for the money, though he has as little idea where it will come from as wild birds have of to-morrow's food.

The boy committed a crime punishable by a penitentiary sentence with hardly a consciousness of the fault. Only the mercy of Judge Kersten saved him from the penalty demanded by law, which was suspended by the court upon condition that he return to his fatherland. But he must be able to pay his own passage before he is released, and this problem seems too difficult for him to solve alone.

Gets Start in Chicago.  
Anderson said good-by to his mother in Göteborg, a small sea coast town of Sweden, early last summer, and started off, rich in hope but poor in pence, for the promised land across the water. He landed in New York July 5 and came directly to Chicago, where his sister, Hulda Anderson, lives. He soon was engaged by Jerome Platt, 328 Dearborn avenue, as houseman.

The \$2 a week paid for his services seemed to Axel a good beginning in a successful career. He attended to his duties faithfully, and once each week went out to see his sister Hulda, who lives on South Central avenue, near Twelfth street. A little beer was needed to contribute to the homely hospitality which marked these reunions, and Axel was usually sent out to buy it at a neighboring saloon. Here he made acquaintances which proved his undoing.

The barroom loungers questioned Axel and learned that he had access to all the documents of his employer. Then it was suggested to him that by using one of Mr. Platt's checks unlimited money could be obtained. On a promise that he should share in the profits, Axel was instructed how to fill out and endorse the blanks.

Presents Forged Check.  
It may have merely been a vicious practical joke, but the boy, his sense of honesty dimmed at the thought of riches, followed the advice and wrote out a check to himself for \$12,350, carefully studying his English word-book to prevent misspelling. Then—this was Oct. 25—he went to the Merchants' Loan and Trust bank and presented the slip of paper.

The teller saw at once that the signature was forged, and Axel was turned over to the police. He was indicted for forgery, and last Wednesday he was taken before Judge Kersten for trial.

Despite the conclusive evidence, Judge Kersten declared it was a case for clemency. If the boy were to be sent to Joliet or Pontiac, the court said, he would emerge corrupted—a graduate of a school of crime. Accordingly it was decreed that Anderson must return home.

"I have written to my sister, but she has not answered," said Axel in Jailer Whitman's office. He speaks English remarkably well, considering the short time he has lived in this country. "I have a mother and sister in Sweden, but I do not want to let them know that I have been arrested. I must have \$38 to pay my way back, but I do not know where to get it. I did not mean to do wrong."

DEATH OF FORMER ALDERMAN

Dropsy Claims Charles Cooke, a Milwaukee Politician.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Charles Cooke, a former alderman of the fourth ward of this city and against whom seven indictments for alleged grafting were returned by recent grand juries, died Sunday night of dropsy after a long illness. Cooke was at one time a power in politics in this city and was repeatedly elected to the common council from the fourth ward.

To Christen the Idaho.  
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 4.—Gov. and Mrs. Gooding and their daughter have left for Philadelphia, where they will participate in the launching of the battleship Idaho on Saturday. Miss Gooding is to christen the vessel.

He Needed the Money.  
Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 4.—Because his conscience bothers him, he writes, an unknown New York man has returned a Colorado Springs woman's pocketbook and papers which he found, but kept the money.

Meets Death in Boiler Loft.  
Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 4.—Clifford Wallace, aged 65, crawled over a boiler left in the Walash shops to sleep and get warm. He fell and fractured his skull. On the way to the hospital he died.

Doing One's Best.  
The habit of doing his best is one which has never yet failed to help a man in life, whatever his work, whatever his aims.

Eastern  
Golf "Pros"  
Organize

New Association Should  
Prove Beneficial—Model  
After the Western  
League—A. G. Barry,  
British Amateur Cham-  
pion, Tells of His Career.

A good start has been made by the professional golfers of the east toward improving their condition as a body. The formation of the Eastern Professional Golfers' association recently was a move in the right direction, and unless some sort of a mistake crops up the new organization should work beneficially for the "pros."

In George Low as president the association has elected a level-headed leader, who may be depended upon to work earnestly and carefully in its best interests.

After everything is in shape it will be a wise move on the part of the organization to take steps toward receiving recognition from the United States Golf association. There is no desire on the part of the professionals to antagonize the parent body.

In the west a similar professional association was formed in the early summer, and it may be said that its members have already derived a considerable benefit because of the step.

A. G. Barry, the young St. Andrews university student who walked off with the British amateur championship this year, a victory recognized by the critics abroad as deserved, writes of his early days at the game. He says:

"My first try at golf occurred when I was about nine or ten—at least, I had a creak in those days and used to knock the ball about with it. I first began to play seriously in 1898, when I went up to live at St. Andrews. While at school I was given every encouragement to play golf. Under these conditions it was hardly surprising that I took very keenly to the game, and by the end of the year I had been round in 98. I always followed the great players whenever I could, and at school our



A. G. BARRY, AMATEUR CHAMPION GOLFER OF GREAT BRITAIN.

heroes were poor Freddy Tait and Mr. Blackwell. While most of the boys concerned themselves with the results of their shots, I paid more attention to their methods. In this way, though I never had any lessons, I picked up the game.

"I don't think it is much good teaching a small boy. I think he will always do better to watch good players and apply his powers of imitation to copy them. At least, I always found that I paid best with me. Now and again when my driving let me, as it did one summer, when I sliced every shot with the utmost regularity. Mr. Fowler would take me out, and two or three times he put me right at once. He knew at once what I was doing wrong, and he gave me many useful hints. He was the first good player I ever played with."

"At first my putting bothered me more than anything else. At times I putted very well, but I was very unsteady, and it was quite a common occurrence for me to miss six or seven putts of under a yard, and a half in the round. This failing used to lose me a lot of matches, and I know of no more annoying way of getting beaten. The cause of this eventually turned out to be that I swayed my body forward. Of course when timing the shot correctly everything was all right, but it was very easy to go wrong. They always used to say, 'That boy will never make a player till he learns to put.' However, after having it well drummed into my head that I should never put till I stood still I tried to carry out this advice, and I have certainly putted very much better since."

"I improved considerably in 1901, and my best test rounds were 81 in June and 80 in October. I used to find, curiously enough, that during the first few years of my golf, after playing very much the same sort of game during the winter months, I would suddenly improve about four shots in the beginning of the spring."

"I was elected a member of the Royal and Ancient Golf club in the spring of 1904, and I won the second medal at the October meeting in 75. For about a fortnight before the meeting I couldn't hit the ball at all."

Women in Finland's University.  
Twenty-five per cent of the students at Finland's university are women; but only half of these pass the examinations. Those that do are mostly in the medical department.

Two Great  
Football  
Players

Captain David J. Main  
of Dartmouth's Strong  
Eleven and His Fine  
Work --- Hutchinson,  
Yale's "Sub" Quarter,  
Is a Genuine "Find."

To David J. Main, captain of the Dartmouth college football team, is due most of the credit for the New Hampshire college's rapid rise on the gridiron. Victories over Princeton and Brown and a tie with Harvard have turned all football eyes on Dartmouth.



CAPTAIN DAVID J. MAIN OF DARTMOUTH.

and the question "Who did it?" is answered by the student body as a unit, "Main."

Outside of hard work, the secret of Main's success has been his leading of the other players by constant encouragement. While other football leaders have joined the coaches in resorting to abuse in attempting to get the best out of the men, the Dartmouth captain has cheered his men on to victory. At his position at left halfback he can reach the ear of every player on the team.

In the Princeton game he constantly called to the men to "Keep it up!" When a player made a yard or two it was "That's the work, now, again!" and even if an attempt to gain proved a loss before the men were on their feet Main was shouting: "Good attemt! Try it again! Now—harder!" And harder they did play. It has been clean, straight football with Dartmouth all season, as her defeated rivals have testified, and as each game progressed the Hanover players have seemed to grow stronger and stronger.

Main did not play in the Harvard game because of injuries he received in the contest with Amherst, but he was on the side lines, and his presence was enough for the rest of the team to do their best.

Hutchinson, the Yale substitute quarterback, is now looked on as one of the best football generals in the country. In the great Princeton-Yale game at New Haven recently Hutchinson's work was nothing short of sensational. His runs, tackles and management of the team stamped him as a genuine "find."

The regular Yale quarter, Jones, although a splendid player, was not missed at all by Yale. Jones was laid up by an accident to an ankle.

Hutchinson's star play against Princeton was a run of twenty yards, during



SUBSTITUTE QUARTERBACK HUTCHINSON OF YALE.

which he hurdled Captain Cooney of the Tigers, leaping completely over Cooney as the latter stooped to tackle "Hutch." Had Cooney raised his shoulder a few inches the coaches agree that "Hutch" would probably have fallen so heavily as to break his neck.

Redfern Is Improving.  
Jockey Arthur Redfern, who has been disabled since the early part of the fall by a broken arm, recently had the limb taken out of the plaster cast and expects to have full use of the arm again in a few weeks.

Wales Has No Capital.  
Wales wants a capital, but, though the search has been going on for years, no city has yet been found preeminently suited for the honor.

Buy it in Janesville.

ILLINOIS LEADS IN  
WHISKY OUTPUT

Pays 22 Per Cent of the Taxes  
Collected on Distilled  
Spirits.

OLEO PRODUCTION IS LARGEST

Two-Thirds of the Internal Revenue  
on This Product Comes From Cook  
County—Home Market for Corn Is  
Assured.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Illinois leads the country in the amount of internal revenue taxes it pays, which are levied chiefly, of course, on spirits. Out of a total of the receipts of the government from this source of \$234,184,976, that state has paid during the last fiscal year \$51,892,703, or more than 22 per cent of the entire sum.

Furthermore, one district of Illinois, the fifth, of which Peoria is the center, leads all the rest of the country by payment into the national treasury of \$34,691,666, or enough to make and equip five first-class battleships.

The production of distilled spirits in Illinois amounted to 44,408,920 gallons, or nearly one-third of the total in the United States, which was 139,605,100 gallons.

But the credit of Illinois as a revenue producing state is by no means confined to the whisky market. It produced a total of 30,612,100 pounds of oleomargarine out of 49,880,983 pounds for the whole country. Of course the greater part of this was within the limits of Cook county, which is the center of this trade for the United States.

The tax collected on this article aggregated \$444,975.

Use Great Mass of Corn.

From the report of the internal revenue commissioner it appears therefore that Illinois stands first in the list of states as regards distilled spirits and oleomargarine and it is only third on the list for fermented liquors. There is still a big home market for corn, because it required last year 8,653,364 bushels of that grain to make up the product of Illinois whisky, or nearly twice as much corn as was used for that purpose in Kentucky.

Illinois' nearest competitors in the payment of internal revenue line up away behind this state. Here they are: New York, \$27,991,573; Indiana, \$24,652,244; Kentucky, \$21,754,399; Ohio, \$19,732,615; Pennsylvania, \$19,190,170.

The hooby prize is disputed by Idaho, Maine, Mississippi, Nevada, North Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

The revenues for the year show an excess of \$1,284,155 over the collections in 1904. Using as a basis the business for the first three months of the current fiscal year the commissioner estimates that the receipts from all internal revenue sources, when it has ended on June 30, 1906, will aggregate \$242,000,000 or nearly \$8,000,000 in excess of those for the last fiscal year.

In 1904 the total production of distilled spirits was 139,605,214 gallons; in 1905, 153,259,379 gallons. In 1904, in round numbers, 118,400,000 gallons of tax-paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1905, 117,700,000. There has been an increase in the amount of tobacco and snuff manufactured and in the production of beer.

During the last fiscal year there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits \$129,512,623; on fermented liquors, \$49,459,539; and on tobacco, \$45,659,910.

Division of Receipts.

The receipts for the year were divided as follows:

From spirits, \$135,958,513, an increase over 1904 of \$148,497; tobacco, \$45,659,910; increase, \$1,004,101.

Fermented liquors, \$50,360,558; increase, \$6,227,094.

Oleomargarine, \$605,478; increase, \$121,381.

Mixed flour, \$1,648; increase, \$82.81.

Adulterated butter, \$3,938; increase, \$2,023.

Process or renovated butter, \$156,735; increase, \$15,361.

Miscellaneous, \$1,441,198; decrease, \$1,281,304.

The quantity of grain used for the production of spirits during the last fiscal year was 29,927,325 bushels, which is an increase of 2,239,642 bushels over the year 1904. The yield of spirits from each bushel of grain was 4.47 gallons. The yield for the next preceding year was 4.46 gallons per bushel. The quantity of molasses used for the production of spirits was 18,287,650 gallons, producing 12,322 gallons of spirits.

WANTS BRISTOW TO TESTIFY

Former Postal Official Is Summoned by  
Attorney General.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 4.—Joseph E. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, left for Washington Sunday in response to a telegram from the attorney general of the United States. Mr. Bristow will testify in the Crawford case, which is in the United States supreme court this week and is one of the important cases growing out of the postal investigation conducted by Mr. Bristow while in the government service.

Train Kills Two Men.  
Carbon, Ind., Dec. 4.—Harry Williams and Jack Shurr were instantly killed near here by a west bound Big Four passenger train. The men had taken a hand car and were on their way to Perth when they were run down.

Days of Cheap Rents.  
Four shillings per annum was the rent of a five-roomed house in Henry VIII's time.

Buy it in Janesville.

PHYSICIAN KILLS WIFE  
BY INJECTING POISON

Plunges Hypodermic Syringe Into  
Woman's Leg to Administer  
Strychnine and Morphine.

Greensboro, S. C., Dec. 4.—After suffering excruciating agony for more than twelve hours, Mrs. J. B. Mathews, wife of a prominent physician, died as a result of a dose of strychnine followed by a portion of morphine administered by her husband. Dr. Mathews was arrested and maintains that while he prescribed for his wife he did so in the hope of alleviating her pain.

After suffering intensely for hours the dying woman commanded her 10-year-old son to seek a physician, her husband having refused to summon another physician. Dr. J. P. Turner, the first to reach the stricken woman's bedside, diagnosed the case as one of poisoning.

As the end approached the husband entered his wife's bedroom and asked Dr. Turner if he might kneel at the bedside and pray with his wife, asking Dr. Turner to leave the room the while. Dr. Mathews knelt at his wife's bedside and clasping one of her hands in his prayed in a voice plainly audible through the room.

Dr. Turner soon discovered, however, that his patient was writhing in pain and approaching the bed threw back the coverlets and discovered that Dr. Mathews had plunged a hypodermic syringe into the woman's leg. He seized the syringe and ordered Mathews from the room. Mrs. Mathews died a few minutes later.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulants act gently and cure constipation. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Never can tell when you will wash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves pain—quickly cures the wound.

MISSING FATHER COMES HOME

K. F. Clapp Is Detained for Months in  
Honduras Mountains.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 4.—After an absence of nearly a year and unable to keep in communication with his family, Kennedy F. Clapp walked into his home unannounced just as the members of his family were leaving for a visit.

Several years ago Mr. Clapp became interested in Honduras and invested heavily. Last February he went to Porto Cortez to inspect his properties and on starting to return was detained by government officers on account of the yellow fever epidemic. He was sent with a party of several thousand into the mountains on the backs of pack mules. For five or six months he tried vainly to communicate with his family and finally smuggled a letter through the lines. At last on Nov. 23 he was permitted to sail from Porto Cortez for home. Mr. Clapp owns 5,000 acres of land in Honduras.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Pennsylvania Man Dies After Wound-  
ing the Wife of Another.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—After shooting Mrs. Mary Chard, aged 42 years, in the neck with a revolver while on her way to a store near her home, Roy C. McCurdy, aged 19 years, fatally shot himself. Mrs. Chard is the wife of a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad, by which corporation McCurdy was also employed. McCurdy was unconscious when taken to the hospital and died without a statement. The woman was shot in the neck and was able to leave the hospital after she was given medical attention. Neither she nor McCurdy's friends can account for the shooting.

Cold Bath Cures "Insanity."

Miguel Anthony, a murderer under sentence of death in San Quentin state prison, California, feigned insanity, but was "cured" by a cold bath every time he manifested symptoms.

Saved Boy Three Times.

A custom-house officer at Yarmouth, England, the other day saved the life of a boy who had got off a quay into the sea, and found he was a boy whose life he had saved in a similar manner twice before.

Show Lack of Intelligence.

It is astonishing how interested some folks can get in the announcement that a new satellite has been discovered near Jupiter, and how little they care when you try to tell them about your new baby.

Sounded Like It.

The lad was about to leave home. "My son," said the old mother, "you are now going where temptations will surround you. There will be wicked men on all sides. You will find unprincipled men at every hand."

"Oh, it ain't so bad as all that, maw," interrupted the male parent. "From the way you talk a body would think Jimmy wuz goin' straight to the United States senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Dusty Rhodes—What was it dat Sherman said about war?—N. Y. Sun.

A Good Man.

A common good, a public stream, or conduit, that every man hath a share in.—Tibbes.

Get your prescription filled

at Smith's Pharmacy. They will put them up right.

Perfect in quality.

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HERE IS A NEW VEGETABLE

Familiarly Known as the "Elephant  
Ear" in Many American  
Gardens.

Efforts are being made in Porto Rico to develop a new vegetable of economic and commercial importance. It is called the "yautia," and is nearly related to the taro—the plant that furnishes so valuable a food to the natives of Polynesia, and which, under the name of "elephant ear," is familiarly known as an ornament in our own gardens.

Yautia was well known to the natives of the West Indies long before the landing of Columbus, and was cultivated by the Caribs when the Spaniards first arrived. Its starchy, tuberous root, which is the part that is good to eat, looks somewhat like a sweet potato, and is six or eight inches long, with a diameter of a couple of inches. When cut into pieces and boiled it resembles a boiled white potato in appearance.

The people of Porto Rico use the root as a substitute for the potato, usually boiled, though there are several other ways of preparing it for the table. It costs one and a half to two cents a pound—twice the price of taro root, which itself is used as a food throughout the West Indies. The plant has long, spear-shaped leaves, instead of the broad one resembling elephant ears, which distinguishes the taro.

There are about 25 varieties of the yautia. It takes a very long season to mature the plant, which would not produce a crop in the United States, unless it might be in the south of Florida and along the gulf coast.

MISTAKEN FOR A BUTLER.

His Lordship Spends an Interesting  
Five Minutes in Servant's  
Company.

London society folk are much amused at a recent misadventure of Lord Newton-Butler, who is a dignified man of rather stiff carriage, and who is himself responsible for the story.

It was a musical at home in Belgrave, to which the lord was invited; and, it being a rainy night, he wore a felt hat and a long waterproof coat over his evening dress. The family butler opened the door to him, looked puzzled for a moment, and then asked tentatively: "Name, please."

"Lord Newton-Butler," was the reply.

"Oh, Lord Newton's butler, are you? Come along, old chap, and have a drop of something in the housekeeper's room. They've got a job lot up, ain't they?"

"With pleasure," said his lordship, who spent a chatty five minutes with the butler over a glass of Burton ale. "Much obliged to you, I'm sure, and now I'll go and have a look at the 'job lot' in the drawing-room."

And to the butler's horror his new acquaintance strode up the stairs and was soon warmly shaking the hand of his hostess.

THE COLORADO BEET CROP

Has Been the Largest in the History  
of the State the Last  
Year.

The sugar beet crop in Colorado this year is worth \$10,000,000. This is the largest production in the history of the state, and is all the more remarkable when it is considered that eight years ago not a beet was grown within the confines of the state. Within the eight years ten sugar factories have been built and placed in operation, and three more are now under construction, and will be ready for business next fall.

The \$10,000,000 which this year's crop will bring will go directly to the farmers of the state, at the rate of five dollars per ton. The average profit to the farmer for several years has been \$35 per acre on irrigated beets. This year alone one company, the Great Western Sugar company, contracted for the cultivation of more than 50,000 acres of beets for the use of its six factories, and will pay out nearly \$4,000,000 to the growers. Colorado now stands second among the states in the production of beet sugar.

Rich Field to Explore.

What will Manchuria bring forth when capitalists knock at its doors? One vast field of mines and rich farming and grazing lands, say many who believe that the mineral deposits of Manchuria are fabulously rich. Some of the samples of ore promise large results, and the indications, or "croppings," are said to warrant thorough prospecting and expert opinions where capital seeks investment in mines. But, as a rule, the securing of good title to good properties and their operation are questions too nebulous at present to allure capital.

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\$2 Trousers Sale

A late shipment of Marx & Haas famous "Jack Rabbit" brand trousers are here. In this lot are the latest style patterns in the medium and heavy weights. In fit, style and workmanship they are hard to excel.

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DOUGHERTY WILL SORT  
BROOMCORN IN PRISON

Former Peoria Banker and Educator  
Is Given Regulation Convict  
Task by Joliet Officials.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 4.—Newton C. Dougherty, the Peoria defaulter, did not secure a clerical position under Warden Murphy. He was set to work sorting broomcorn, and he will be kept at this work for an indefinite period.

So far as known at this time, there is nothing better in store for him during his term of imprisonment. Dougherty



# The Holladay Case

A Mystery Of Two Continents

By BURTON E. STEVENSON

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"I have brought the money you asked for," and he handed her the package.

"Thank you," she murmured.

"Will you verify the amount?"

"Oh, no; that is not necessary."

"I have a receipt here," and he produced it and his fountain pen. "Please sign it."

She took the pen with trembling fingers, laid the receipt upon her chair arm without reading and signed her name with a somewhat painful slowness.

Then she leaned back with a sigh of relief and buried her face in her hands. "Mr. Royce placed the receipt in his pocketbook and stopped, hesitating. But the maid had opened the door and was waiting us. Her mistress made no sign; there was no excuse to linger. We turned and followed the maid."

"Miss Holladay seems very ill," said Mr. Royce in a voice somewhat tremulous as she paused before us in the lower hall.

"Yes, sir; ver' ill."

Again the voice! I took advantage of the chance to look at her intently. Her hair was turning gray, certainly; her face was seamed with lines which only care and poverty could have given there, and yet beneath it all, I fancied I could detect a faded but living likeness to Hiram Holladay's daughter. I looked again—it was faint, uncertain—perhaps my nerves were overwrought and were deceiving me. For how could such a likeness possibly exist?

"She has a physician, of course?" asked my companion.

"Oh, yes, sir."

"He has advised rest and quiet?"

"Yes, sir."

"When do you leave for the country?"

"Tomorrow or the next day after that, I think, sir."

He turned to the door and then paused, hesitating. He opened his lips to say something more—his anxiety was clamoring for utterance—then he changed his mind and stepped outside as she held the door open.

"Good day," he said, with stern repression. "I wish her a pleasant journey."

The door closed after us, and we went down the steps.

"Jenkinson's the family doctor," he said. "Let's drive around there and find out how ill Miss Holladay really is. I'm worried about her, Lester."

"That's a good idea," I agreed and gave the driver the address. Jenkinson was in his office and received us at once.

"Dr. Jenkinson," began our junior without preamble, "I am John Royce, of Graham & Royce. You know, I suppose, that we are the legal advisers of Miss Frances Holladay."

"Yes," answered Jenkinson. "Glad to meet you, Mr. Royce."

"In consequence we're naturally interested in her welfare and all that concerns her, and I called to ask you for some definite details of her condition."

"Her condition? I don't quite understand."

"We should like to know, doctor; just how ill she is."

"Ill!" repeated Jenkinson, in evident surprise. "But is she ill?"

"She's your patient, isn't she? I thought you were the family doctor."

"So I am," assented the other. "But I haven't seen Miss Holladay for ten days or two weeks. At that time she seemed quite well—a little nervous, perhaps, and worried, but certainly not requiring medical attention. She has always been unusually robust."

Mr. Royce stopped, perplexed. As for me, my head was in a whirl again.

"I'll tell you the story," he said at last. "I should like the benefit of your advice." And he recounted rapidly the facts of Miss Holladay's illness, in so far as he knew them, ending with an account of our recent visit and the statement of the maid that her mistress was under a doctor's care. Jenkinson heard him to the end without interrupting, but he was plainly puzzled and annoyed.

"And you say she looked very ill?" he asked.

"Oh, very ill, sir; alarmingly ill, to my unpracticed eyes. She seemed thin and worn. She could scarcely talk. She had such a cough. I hardly knew her."

Again the doctor paused to consider. He was a very famous doctor, with many very famous patients, and I could see that this case puzzled him—that another physician should have been preferred!

"Of course, Mr. Royce," he said finally. "Miss Holladay was perfectly free to choose another physician if she thought best."

"But would you have thought it probable?" queried our junior.

"Ten minutes ago I should have thought it extremely improbable," answered the doctor emphatically. "Still, women are sometimes erratic, as we doctors know to our sorrow."

Mr. Royce hesitated and then took the bull by the horns.

"Dr. Jenkinson," he began earnestly, "don't you think it would be wise to see Miss Holladay—you know how her father trusted you and relied on you—and assure yourself that she's in good hands? I confess I don't know what to think, but I fear some danger is hanging over her. Perhaps she may even have fallen into the hands of the faith curists."

Jenkinson smiled.

"The advice to seek rest and quiet seems sane enough," he said, "and utterly unlike any that a faith curist

would give."

"But still, if you could see for yourself," persisted Mr. Royce.

The doctor hesitated, drumming with his fingers upon the arm of his chair.

"Such a course would be somewhat unprofessional," he said at last. "Still I might call in a merely social way. My interest in the family would, I think, excuse me."

Mr. Royce's face brightened, and he caught the doctor's hand.

"Thank you, sir," he said warmly. "It will lift a great anxiety from the firm, and, I may add, from me personally."

"The doctor laughed good naturedly."

"I knew that, of course," he said. "We doctors hear all the gossip going. I might add that I was glad to hear this bit. If you'll wait for me here, I'll go at once."

We instantly assented, and he called his carriage and was driven away. I felt that at last we were to see behind one corner of the curtain—perhaps one glimpse would be enough to penetrate the mystery. But in half an hour he was back again, and a glance at his face told me that we were again destined to disappointment.

"I sent up my card," he reported briefly, "and Miss Holladay sent down word that she must beg to be excused."

Mr. Royce's face fell.

"And that was all?" he asked.

"That was all. Of course there was nothing for me to do but come away. I couldn't insist on seeing her."

"No," assented the other; "no. How do you explain it, doctor?"

Jenkinson sat down and for a moment studied the pattern of the carpet.

"Frankly, Mr. Royce," he said at last, "I don't know how to explain it. The most probable explanation is that Miss Holladay is suffering from some form of dementia, perhaps only acute primary dementia, which is usually merely temporary, but which may easily grow serious and even become permanent."

The theory had occurred to me, and I saw from the expression of Mr. Royce's face that he also had thought of it.

"Is there no way that we can make sure?" he asked. "She may need to be saved from herself."

"She may need it very badly," agreed the doctor, nodding. "Yet she is of legal age and absolute mistress of her actions. There are no relatives to interfere, no intimate friends even that I know of. I see no way unless you, as her legal adviser, apply to the authorities for an inquest of lunacy."

But Mr. Royce made an instant gesture of repugnance.

"Oh, that's absurd!" he cried. "We have no possible reason to take such action. It would offend her mortally."

"No doubt," assented the other. "So I fear that at present nothing can be done. Things will just have to take their course till something more decided happens."

"There's no tendency to mental disease in the family?" inquired Mr. Royce after a moment.

"Not the slightest," said the doctor emphatically. "Her father and mother were both sound and well balanced. I know the history of the family through three generations, and there's no hint of any taint. Twenty-five years ago Holladay, who was then just working to the top in Wall Street, drove himself too hard—it was when the market went all to pieces over that Central Pacific deal—and had a touch of apoplexy. It was just a touch, but I made him take a long vacation, which he spent abroad with his wife. It was then, by the way, that his daughter was born. Since then he has been careful, and has never been bothered with a recurrence of the trouble—in fact, that's the only illness in the least serious I ever knew him to have."

There was nothing more to be said, and we turned to go.

"If there are any further developments," added the doctor as he opened the door, "will you let me know? You may count upon me if I can be of any assistance."

"Certainly," answered our junior. "You're very kind, sir," and we went back to our cab.

The week that followed was a perplexing one for me and a miserable one for Royce. As I know now, he had written her half a dozen times and had received not a single word of answer. For myself, I had discovered one more development of the mystery. On the day following the delivery of the money I had glanced, as usual, through the financial column of my paper as I rode home on the car, and one item had attracted my attention. The brokerage firm of Swift & Currier had that day presented at the treasury the sum of \$100,000 in currency for conversion into gold. An inquiry at their office next morning elicited the fact that the exchange had been effected for the account of Miss Frances Holladay. It was done, of course, that the recipient of the money might remain beyond trace of the police.

CHAPTER IX.

OUR regular work at the office just at that time happened to be unusually heavy and trying. The Brown injunction suit, while not greatly attracting public attention, involved points of such nicely and affected interests so widespread that the whole bar of New York was watching it. The Ford substitution case was more spectacular

and appealed to the press with peculiar force, since one of the principal victims had been the eldest son of Preston McLambert, the veteran managing editor of the Record, and the bringing of the suit impugned the honor of his family. But it is still too fresh in the public mind to need recapitulation here, even were it connected with this story. The incessant strain told upon both our partners and even upon me, so that I returned to my rooms after dinner one evening determined to go early to bed. But I had scarcely dozed my house coat, settled in my chair and got my pipe to going when there came a rap at the door.

"Come in," I called, thinking it was Mrs. Fitch, my landlady, and too weary to get up.

But it was not Mrs. Fitch's pale countenance, with its crown of gray hair, which appeared in the doorway; it was a rosy and exceedingly florid visage.

"You will pardon me, sir," began a resonant voice, which I instantly remembered, even before the short, square figure stepped over the threshold into the full light, "but I have just discovered that I have no match with which to light my gas. If I might from you borrow one—"

"Help yourself," I said, and held out to him my case, which was lying on the table at my elbow.

"You are very good," he said, and then, as he stepped forward and saw me more distinctly, he uttered a little exclamation of surprise. "Ah, it is Mister!"

"Lester," I added, seeing that he hesitated.

"It is a great pleasure," he was saying as he took the matches; a "great good fortune which brought me to this house. So lonely one grows at times—and then, I greatly desire some advice. If you would have the leisure—"

"Certainly," and I waved toward a chair. "Sit down."

"In one moment," he said. "You will pardon me," and he disappeared through the doorway.

He was back almost at once with a handful of cigarettes, which he placed on the table. Then he drew up a chair. With a little deprecatory gesture he used one of my matches to light a cigarette.

"It was truly for the gas," he said, catching my smile, "and the gas for the cigarette!"

There was something fascinating about the man—an air of good humor, of comradeship, of strength of purpose. My eyes were caught by his stolid, nervous hands as he held the match to his cigarette. Then they

wandered to his face, to the black hair flecked here and there with gray, to the bright, deep-set eyes, ambushed under heavy brows; to the full lips, which the carefully arranged mustache did not at all conceal; to the projecting chin, with its little plume of an imperial—a strong face and a not unhandsome one, with a certain look of mystery about it.

"It is true that I need advice," he was saying as he slowly exhaled a great puff of smoke which he had drawn deep into his lungs. "My name is Martigny—Jasper Martigny—I nodded by way of salutation—and I am from France, as you have doubtless long since suspected. It is my desire to become a citizen of America."

"How long have you been living in America?" I asked.

"Since two months only. It is my intention to establish here a business in wines."

"Well," I explained, "you can take no steps toward naturalization for three years. Then you go before a court and make a declaration of your intentions. Two years later you will get your papers."

"You mean," he hesitated, "that it takes so many years?"

"Five years' actual residence—yes."

"But," and he hesitated again, "I had understood that—that—"

"That it was easier? There are illegal ways, of course, but you can scarcely expect me to advise you concerning them, Mr. Martigny."

"No, of course, no!" he cried hastily, waving his hand in disclaimer. "I did not know—it makes no matter. I will wait—I wish to obey the laws."

He picked up a fresh cigarette, lit it from the other and tossed away the end.

"Will you not try one?" he asked, seeing that my pipe was finished, and I presently found myself enjoying the best cigarette I had ever smoked. "You comprehend French—no?"

"Not well enough to enjoy it," I said.

"I am sorry. I believe you would like this book which I am reading," and he pulled a somewhat tattered volume from his pocket. "I have read it, oh, ver' many times, as well as all the others, though this, of course, is the masterpiece."

He held it so that I could see the title. It was "Monsieur Leconq."

"I have read it in English," I said.

(To be Continued.)

## KANSAS OIL MEN WANT FAIR PLAY

Western Producers Petition Governors for Freight Rate Legislation.

TELL WHAT ONE STATE HAS DONE

Great Octopus Is Checked in Its Efforts to Raise Prices in One Section to Pay Expense of Driving Out Competition in Another.

Cherryvale, Kas., Dec. 4.—The Kansas Oil Producers' association, through its committee on legislation, has addressed to Gov. Folk of Missouri, Gov. Deneen of Illinois, Gov.-elect Pattison of Ohio, Gov. Cummings of Iowa, a letter urging the passage of state laws regulating the freight rate on oil. The letter says:

"In the name of the producers and refiners of petroleum in the state of Kansas we address you in regard to a matter which vitally concerns every consumer of oil within the boundaries of your state.

"For about nine months the maximum freight rate law and anti-discrimination law have been in operation in this state. The results have been immediate and of immense value. Our freight rates have moved the oil. No attempt to avoid them has been made in Kansas. If the railroads in Kansas can carry the oil at these prices the railroads in your state can do the same.

"The anti-discrimination law means simply a square deal for the small man. It can work hardship on no one who is desirous of fair competition. When enforced it makes it practically impossible for a great concern in your state to sell commodities at a high price in one community and a low price in another, thereby compelling one section of the state to pay the cost of ruinous competition temporarily in another portion in order to crush local competition in the latter section.

"We desire national legislation in regard to these subjects, and that will come perhaps after a long and bitter contest. In the meantime, however, we sincerely hope to see every western state adopt laws upon these matters.

"We are aware of the power of the greatest trust in the world, but during the present year we have seen a striking illustration of what the people can do when they want to, and never before in the history of the United States has public opinion been so thoroughly awakened upon these questions as it is to-day.

In addition to the letters addressed to the governors and members of the legislatures, letters have been sent all over the United States to independent refiners, independent oil dealers, and to citizens generally, asking them to use their influence with their legislative representatives or with their congressmen to get some relief from the present oppressive rate situation.

Advantages of Standard. The committee is also preparing a memorial to go to the president and the commissioner of corporations asking that as long as present conditions exist it is absolutely impossible for refiners or producers to sell oil outside the boundaries of the state of Kansas, whereas the Standard Oil company enjoys privileges which enable it to sell in every part of the United States at a tremendous profit.

The producers and refiners expect to be able to show to the president and the commissioner of corporations that the Standard is still practicing in the west the tricks which have been exposed in Pennsylvania, that it is still sprinkling the tank cars of the independents with crude oil, reporting them to the railroads as leaking, and delaying the delivery of the car for several days, if not for weeks.

They also aim to show that the Standard is still stealing barrels and cans at the various depots and using them to the disadvantage of the independents. That the Standard is still using false gauges to demonstrate to dealers that the independents are selling barrels short of reported weight is another of the tricks they expect to demonstrate.

## FINDS LOST RELATIVE A CORPSE

Indiana Man Identifies Cousin Missing for Fifteen Years.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 4.—The lifeless body of a man was found at an early hour Sunday morning at the crossing of the Great Central railroad and Union Traction tracks at Jonesboro. The corpse was identified by Frank Lambert as that of his cousin, William Lambert, whom he had not seen for fifteen years and who was probably on his way to visit him when he was either murdered or struck by a train. The home of Lambert is unknown to his relatives.

## Armed Deputies Guard Jail.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 4.—The armed deputies placed in the jail here Saturday night because of the threats to Lynch Lee Williams, the negro assailant of Mrs. William Griener, a white woman, remained at the jail Sunday night.

## Houses for Canal Workers.

Panama, Dec. 4.—Several buildings of considerable size are being erected at Empire, where the employees of the engineering department of the Panama canal will be housed. At Ancon also several big hotels are being built.

## Press Salmon Into Bales.

The Japanese method of preserving the salmon which are caught in large numbers at Sakhalin is to salt them down and press them into bales.



HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

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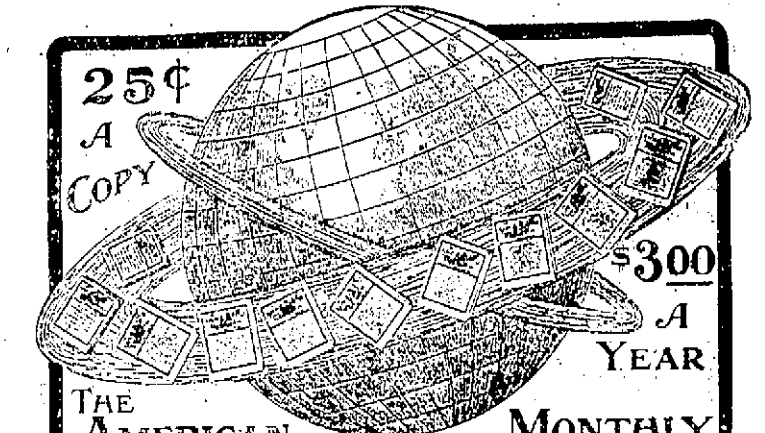
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Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car...	5:20 pm	11:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake, Buffet Parlor Car...	9:00 am	1:00 pm
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## LAFOLLETTE IS READY

(Continued from page 1.)

certificate of election, or words to that effect.

## McGillivray There

Senator J. J. McGillivray of Black River Falls arrived Sunday afternoon, asked a few members and newspaper men what the session was for, received no information and declared he had none to import, and in the evening went to the Methodist church and returned to the hotel to tell what a good sermon he heard, demonstrate to the incredulous listeners that he could remember the text and ask again what was "doing" from the executive office. The senator declared his strong belief that there was nothing to the talk about a trade that would attempt to send "Uncle Ike" Stephenson of Marinette to the senate, that Governor La Follette would have to Washington as soon as a few little amendments were made to the laws suggested in the proclamation, that the extra session was hardly necessary or that he had not yet been able to learn why it was necessary, that it was a great personal hardship for him to come away from home, for he was very busy, that the railroad rate commission had informed him that the railroad rate law was not in great need of radical changes, etc., etc., as long as one might care to write. Senator McGillivray is a constitutionally busy man—a statesman who feels the public burden that he carries, a manufacturing lumberman and a candidate for governor.

## Democrats Present

One of the first to reach Madison was Assemblyman "Barney" Potter of Washington county, sometimes called the democratic leader of the assembly. He proposed to Senator McGillivray that a joint resolution be introduced inviting the democratic members to leave of absence. "This extra session is not our fight," he said to the senator. "Let us go peacefully home to the bosoms of our families, and you fighting republicans fight it out here among yourselves." Then a Milwaukee "third house" member "batted in" and observed that the stalwarts should be included in Mr. Potter's resolution, for he declared, "It's a halfhearted republican fight. Let them have it out." This somewhat jesting reference to a fight is significant of a sentiment that persistently prevails here. It is established apparently in the public mind that the extra session was born of political necessity and was not absolutely necessary to the state. This sentiment may be diminished or increased by the contents of the message of the governor. If he impresses the state with the magnitude of the evils that need immediate correction by the enactment of additional statutes, he will cause this sentiment to diminish. If he fails to make this impression, declare political observers, the people will become set in the opinion that the expensive extra session of the legislature was merely an act in a politician's drama and it is said that the result will be adverse to the governor-senator. This is gossip, it is true, and it is here set down with no other purpose than to represent the situation as presented during the arrival of the legislators, who, without any definite information as to why they were summoned, naturally smoked and talked.

## Committees Standing

While nominally all the standing committees of the last regular session will be in existence, comparatively few of them will have work to do in the special session as the work to be done is outlined in the proclamation of the governor. Examination of the proclamation with respect to the legislative committees that will have work to do suggests that each house will have about ten active committees, about as follows:

1. The first item set forth in the call is to amend the capitol building bill. This will be a matter for consideration in the joint committee on capitol and grounds, enacted at the last session because of the fire, and the joint committee on claims, if it should be proposed to change the appropriation.
2. To amend the railroad rate commission law. This will come before the railroad committee of either house. It would also be considered as to legal form and effect by the judiciary committees, as would also perhaps every other important bill introduced.
3. Railroad taxes. Committees on assessment and collection of taxes.
4. To amend the primary election law. Committees on privileges and elections.
5. To provide a form of ballot. Privileges and elections.
6. Fishways in dams. Committees on state affairs and joint committee on fish and game.
7. Relating to county aid for building and repairing bridges. Committees on state affairs.
8. To amend the grain inspection law. Committees on state affairs.
9. Concerning the transfer of funds in the treasury. Committees on state affairs.
10. Investigation of expenditures of insurance, railroad and other corporations. Committees on finance, banks and insurance, or perhaps a special joint committee as was the case three years ago when Senator McGillivray and a special committee investigated the scarcity of coal in Wisconsin.

The remaining specification in the proclamation was "to receive any communication transmitted to the legislature with respect to the office of governor or the office of United States senator."

Some members seem to expect that the opening message will deal with this matter, but few incline to that opinion, holding that much depends upon the action the legislature takes on the legislation as to what conclusion the governor will reach with respect to the senatorship.

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July.....	83¼ %	84 %	83¼ %	84 %
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CORN—				
Dec.....				
Jan.....				
May.....	44½	45½	44½	44½
July.....	44½	45½	44½	44½
Sept.....				
Nov.....				
Dec.....				
Jan.....				
May.....	31¼	32¼	31¼	31¼
July.....	30¾	31	30¾	31
Sept.....				
Nov.....				
Dec.....				
Jan.....	18 ½	18 7/8	18 ½	18 ½
May.....	18 ½	19 1/8	18 ½	18 7/8
July.....				
Sept.....	7 1/2	7 5/8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nov.....	7 3/8	7 7/8	7 3/8	7 3/8
Dec.....				
Jan.....	6 5/8	7 00	6 5/8	6 9/8